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Entombment of Two Weeks  
Will, It Is Confidently Be-  
lieved, Be Ended By Suc-  
cessful Rescue Early Today

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—The relief party, which has been plugging into the heart of the mountain for nearly two weeks, is at last at the end of its vigil. So many false reports have been made out and so many, sincere, by unlooked for obstacles, that the incredulous public is talking of promised rescue lightly, but there seems little doubt that the last span is now being crossed. The drift is sinking beside Hicks, and will cut the rails preparatory to excavation for dragging him out by morning.

BAKERSFIELD, December 21.—"Hicks will be rescued tomorrow," has become a commonplace and a decidedly tiresome saying about Bakersfield, but it is nevertheless in use again tonight. The day's work brought to view a great number of crevices, which lead directly to the side of Hicks, between the wheels of the ore car. Not only is conversation possible through these cracks, but it was found that small articles could be lowered by means of a string through the holes to the captive miner. A lighted candle was dropped to Hicks and he was, by reflection from his glass, able to see the faces of his earthly enclosure. He reported that the sudden introduction of light did not at all injure his eyes, and that, indeed, he would be willing to sacrifice one eye, just to get sight of the precious rays.

The crevices discover the fact that the company engineers have been absolutely correct in their calculations. The candle was dropped on a string eighteen inches long, and struck plumb at the side of the ore car, exactly where Assistant Engineer Hail and his assistants planned to arrive. High hopes are entertained for a rescue shortly after daylight tomorrow morning. Only the perpendicular distance to the rails is yet to be gone through, and this will surely not occupy the attention of more than the night shift.

Through the pipe this morning, Hicks joshed with the men at the top of the shaft and reminded them that he had won the box of cigars wagered on the hour of his release. From Hicks' voice it is evident that he is growing stronger instead of weaker and he said himself that he feels no ill effects from his long confinement. At 7 o'clock this morning the men had lain buried exactly two weeks.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A telephone message to the Edison office here at noon was as follows: "We have had to abandon the project of reaching Hicks underneath the car, and expect now to reach him over it. The man is so near that the workmen have actually touched him. Solid food was handed him this morning. He says he is all right, and we expect to notify you any time that he has been taken out."

Chicago People's Record Christmas  
Twenty Million Dollars Worth of Presents Will Be Bought This Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Twenty million dollars' worth of Christmas presents will be left in Chicago's stockings by Santa Claus. This enormous sum represents an advance estimate on the sales in the wholesale district since December 1, made by a conservative State street merchant yesterday.

The holiday business, which began three weeks ago, is keeping its promise of smashing all records. About 300,000 people visited the stores and shops along State street, Washburn avenue, Michigan avenue and Jackson boulevard yesterday, and by the end of the week the total of shoppers who have come down town with full purses and gone home with arms full of bundles will be more than two million.

King Oscar of Sweden.  
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—The bulletin issued this morning was as follows: "The king had suffered sleep during the night. Temperature was 98.9 yesterday evening and the same this morning. Heart action somewhat stronger, his condition unchanged."

CZAR'S CONCESSIONS  
TO JEWS DERIDED

Ex-Member of Duma Says They  
Are a Fraud on Public Sentiment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Selmar Ja Levin of Vilna, a member of the Duma dissolved by the emperor, said here yesterday that the bill of the Russian council of ministers purporting to give Russian Jews liberties within the pale settlements of fifteen provinces of Western Russia and reported in dispatches from St. Petersburg as having been approved by the emperor December 18th, is a fraud on public sentiment. It gives no rights, he asserted, which the Jews of Russia did not have prior to 1882, or any rights of which they would care today to avail themselves. Its purpose, he said, is solely to affect public opinion favorably outside of Russia.

Dr. Levin explained that although the measure permits Jews living in cities within the pale, to live in villages, if Jews were to move from the cities to the country, such property as they might acquire, and their lives, would be in constant danger.

MRS. MAYBRICK  
A REFORMER

Prison Experience Makes Her  
Sympathetic.

She Pleads for Betterment of  
Conditions in American  
Penitentiaries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who passed many years in prison in England and who is now trying to reform penitentiaries in America, discussed prison reform last night before the Young Men's club in Dr. Parkhurst's church.

"I claim for all men," she said, "human rights—the right to sunshine, to ordinary decent food, to labor. At Sing Sing, among men who are shut up in cells six feet by three, without ventilation, sanitary provisions, or water, for thirteen hours a day, I know what it means. In England, for nine months, I lived in solitary confinement in a cell six feet by four, with a log for a seat and my food passed in through a trap in the door. They do these things for the salvation of souls; they lead to damnation."

She declared the Eastern penitentiary of Philadelphia the worst of the twenty-four prisons she had visited in America. There, prisoners are practically buried alive. But at Trenton, N. J., she found strange contradictions. "They still have underground dungeons, where not even the step of the warden can be heard. As I visited them I heard a poor man call for the love of God, let me out. I have been here five days and cannot hear a single word. Yet, as I came up I heard a sound I had never heard in a prison before. 'Yes,' said the warden, 'that's our string band practicing!'"

Mrs. Maybrick declared prisoners must have more sunshine. She said at Sing Sing at high tide one could write one's name on the wall in the moisture.

In conclusion, she put forward an earnest plea for such an awakening of public sentiment for reform as had already brought about the separation of the first offender and the habitual criminal.

ATTEMPTED  
JUDGE'S LIFE

Supposed Insane Man in Chi-  
cago Courthouse

Jurist Knocked Assailant Down  
and Held Him Until  
Secured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A desperate effort was made to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting of the Probate court by Frank H. Ellerbrock of this city. The would-be assassin is believed to be insane. Judge Cutting escaped injury by a hair's breadth and overpowered his assailant after a fierce fight.

As the judge entered the Criminal Courts building on his way to his chambers, Ellerbrock, who was standing in the hallway, stepped forward and when but two feet distant drew a revolver and fired at the judge. Judge Cutting turned and struck his assailant a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking him down. Before Ellerbrock could recover, Judge Cutting grabbed him by the throat and threw him backwards over a steam radiator, where he held him.

Two deputy sheriffs hastened to the assistance of the judge and wrested the revolver from Ellerbrock.

Ellerbrock has been laboring under the hallucination that the probate court deprived him of his rights to a share in the estate of his deceased sister. He had repeatedly appealed to Judge Cutting to reopen the case. Judge Cutting declined, in absence of proof that the estate had been improperly closed.

SCHMITZ IN  
PLEADING  
MOOD

Indicted Mayor Asks Leave to  
Waive All Delays and Offers  
to Plead Not Guilty.

BUT RUEF CONTINUES  
TO DELAY THE GAME

Defenses Proposes to Examine  
All the Witnesses Before the  
Grand Jury—Nicholas and  
Duffy Cases Set for Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—This afternoon Mayor Schmitz, through his attorney, T. C. Campbell, requested permission of the court to withdraw his motion to set aside the indictments, offered to waive the demurrer, and asked to be allowed to plead not guilty. Judge Dumas refused to grant the request that the mayor would love to plead, but said he would take the matter under advisement. "Mr. Campbell, you cannot blow hot and blow cold," said the court. "From the nature of the case, you cannot separate the two defendants. They are charged jointly, and have appeared jointly."

Although Schmitz offered to plead, thereby indicating that he was ready to waive technicalities and go on trial, Ruef's attorney continued his efforts to have the indictments against him set aside.

Court adjourned until next Wednesday, when Ruef's attorney will again interrogate the grand jury.

Henry Ach went straight to the point when Edward B. Marchand, one of the witnesses before the grand jury, was placed on the stand. The first question he asked Marchand—whether he knew William G. Burns—was objected to by Prosecutor Henev and the court sustained the objection.

Immediately Ach was on his feet with the statement that he was prepared to show duress and intimidation of witnesses before the grand jury by the prosecution and that he wanted to expose the treatment to which witnesses had been subjected, both by the district attorney and the grand jurors. He started to cite authorities in support of his point, but Judge Dumas refused to hear him.

Similar attempts to question H. H. Young and Harry Hutton, former police commissioners, as to their testimony before the grand jury were stopped by the court.

Try to Prove Prejudice.  
The attorneys for Ruef then called several witnesses in an attempt to prove that Grand Juror M. A. Livingston was prejudiced against the municipal administration. Dr. Dolman, an employee of the grand jury, was called so that Ach could question him as to the nature of his duties. He was asked many questions, but they were ruled out on the objection of Henev. At the conclusion of Dolman's testimony, Ach announced that there were only three more witnesses to be examined, but as they were not present an adjournment was taken.

Nicholas and Duffy.  
The last of the technical objections made to their indictments by Supervisors Fred P. Nicholas and Peter M. Duffy were cleared away by Judge Lawlor today in overruling the demurrers that had followed motions to quash and to set aside indictments.

Nicholas will be tried on Jan. 21st on the charge of accepting \$25,10 as a 10 per cent commission paid by Holmes Brothers on docks purchased for the city. Duffy, who is accused of perjury in connection with the same transaction, will be tried on Jan. 28th. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Dinan and Ruef.  
The arraignment of Chief of Police Dinan on charges of perjury and conspiracy was postponed today by Judge Dinan until Monday. Dinan appeared in court with his attorney, former District Attorney Byington, who asked a continuance until Monday and gave as his reason that the docket would be clear on that day and there would be no longer delay. Judge Dumas granted the request as there was no objection from the district attorney.

LETTERS TO "SANTY"  
AND "KRIS KRINGLE"  
CANNOT BE OBTAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The post-office department is receiving its annual requests from postmasters and various persons and associations to have letters addressed to "Santa Claus" or "Kris Kringle" delivered to them, so that they can respond to the needs and desires of the children in the observance of the Christmas holidays. Thousands of such letters posted by the littles each year find their way into the dead letter office. Under the regulations of the postoffice such letters cannot be given out.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR  
SUSPECTED OF UJRICIDE  
MUST STAND A TRIAL

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—An information was filed in the Superior court today by the prosecuting attorney, charging A. C. Connor with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of his wife. The prosecuting attorney said this action was taken for the purpose of making further investigation in accordance with the findings of the coroner's jury. Mrs. Connor, the wife of a telegraph operator, was found dead Tuesday forenoon under suspicious circumstances. The Connors came from San Francisco.

AN ACTUAL DAUGHTER  
OF THE REVOLUTION  
DIED A MONOGAMIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Rachel Brookfield Day, an actual daughter of the revolution, died in Newark yesterday at the age of 98. She was a daughter of Captain John Brookfield, who served throughout the revolutionary war. Mrs. Day married Steven Day and two sons were born to them. Both enlisted in the civil war and were killed.

REMEDIES FOR  
CAR SHORTAGE

Hearings at Kansas City and  
Chicago Ended.

Free Interchange of Cars  
Would Help Some—East-  
ern Roads Object.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—At the conclusion today of the inquiry into the freight car shortage in the West, before C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, with St. Louis and ended here tonight, the commissioner, shippers and the representatives of the railroads agreed that all parties concerned would be greatly benefited, and present conditions relieved, if a free interchange of cars among railroad companies could be brought about. This solution, first suggested by the shippers, was approved by Commissioner Prouty, and was endorsed by the railroad representatives. "We, today," they were given an opportunity to state their side of the case.

It is understood that Western railroads generally favor a free interchange of freight cars, but that Eastern roads have refused to enter into such an agreement. The reason for this difference, it is said, is that the Eastern roads are profiting by present conditions and are using many thousands of cars belonging to Western roads, and their own equipment as well, causing a severe shortage in the West and South.

D. D. Wilson, manager of the transportation department of the Kansas City Board of Trade, said Kansas City men feared to accept future orders for fear of their inability to get cars.

"In your opinion, has the car shortage had any effect upon the price of grain to the people?" asked Commissioner Prouty.

"I think it has," replied Wilson. "Wilson said there were two reasons for the present conditions— inability upon the part of the railroads to keep the rolling stock in shape and the train tonnage system. He said he believed there should be some way to prevent the discrimination of the railroads against the 'second class' shippers, as the shippers of grain and hay are known."

The shippers of high class freight, he said, had always been given the first call on cars while the grain, coal and cattle men had to wait.

Wilson asserted that if there was a free interchange between the railroads it would lessen the car shortage. He believed that the shortage of cars had produced material damage to shippers.

R. C. Crosswhite, an elevator man of Edin, Oklahoma, said with an elevator full of grain he had only been able to ship one car since October 9th. For want of cars the farmers had placed their grain upon the ground where it had rotted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Hylan concluded the inquiry here into the cause of car shortages today and left for Washington. The remedies suggested by witnesses for the relief of the car situation were in effect as follows:

"The establishment of a car clearing house with every railroad in the country a member, so that a freight car would be at hand at any time and available for use whenever unloaded."

"Increase of the per cent charge to railroads for retaining foreign cars beyond a specified time limit."

"Adoption of a reciprocal damage law requiring railroads to pay penalty for failure to furnish cars to shippers within a reasonable time from the date they are ordered."

"Reduction of the free time allowed shippers to unload."

ARMY MAN  
SHOT BY  
NEGRO

Victim Is One of the Officers  
to Be Courtmartialed in the  
Brownsville Affair.

ASSAILANT MAY BE  
DISCHARGED SOLDIER

While Captain and His Wife  
Were Dining Miscreant En-  
tered and Shot the Officer  
Twice With Serious Result.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 21.—Captain Edgar B. Macklin, of Company C, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded tonight by a negro, and belief is expressed here that he was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riots. Bloodhounds will be brought here from Oklahoma City to track the assassin.

The shooting occurred at the officers' quarters at Fort Reno. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table, when someone tried to gain entrance at the front door.

Captain Macklin asked, "Who is there?"

The reply came, "I have a message for you."

"Come around to the back door," said Captain Macklin.

A negro, part of his face covered by a mask, entered with the command: "Throw up your hands, and give me all the money you've got."

Without giving Captain Macklin time to reply, he fired twice, then fled into the darkness. One bullet, lodged in Captain Macklin's abdomen, the second struck him in the jaw. The surgeon says that while his wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal.

Captain Macklin is about 30 years old and is a son of Colonel Macklin, who, recently was retired with the pay of a brigadier general.

On December 14th, the secretary of war, upon recommendation of the general staff, ordered the trial by court martial of Captain Macklin, under the sixty-second article of war, "for conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, in failing to exercise due diligence in preventing the occurrence of rioting at Brownsville last August."

HAD STRANGLEHOLD  
ON LICORICE TRADE

Prosecution of Paste Manufacturers  
Reveals a Conspiracy to Con-  
trol the Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Consent for the government introduced evidence today to show an agreement in restraint of trade in the trial of the McAndrews and Forbes company, J. S. Young & Co. of Baltimore, Karl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young, charged with conspiracy to control the licorice paste industry.

A letter alleged to have been written by President Jungbluth of the McAndrews & Forbes company to David Forbes, agent of the Constantinople, was read in which the writer said that the J. S. Young company would continue the operation of its plant in Baltimore under an arrangement giving the McAndrews & Forbes company control of the business, but that the Young company would preserve every outward appearance of being a competitor. The defense objected vigorously to the admission of the evidence, but the court overruled the objections.

E. F. Hale of the McAndrews & Forbes company testified that the company controlled 85 per cent of the licorice paste business, and that the J. S. Young company were his company's chief competitors until control was purchased by the McAndrews & Forbes company, which also reached an understanding with the John D. Lewis company of Providence. These three companies, Hale said, made an agreement with the McAndrews & Forbes company of New York to control the trade. The Young company was to supply the independent plug tobacco manufacturers and the Forbes company the trans, the witness said. Court adjourned until tomorrow.

TERRIBLE SCENE  
AT AN EXECUTION

Twenty-Year-Old Boy Had to Be  
Hanged a Second Time Because  
Rope Broke.

HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—The execution here today of John Hamilton, the 20-year-old boy farmer for the murder of five members of the family of Barney Harrison, a farmer, was a necessary before the hanging proved a success. The first rope broke.

At the first attempt, Hamilton shot through the trap with a jerk and the spectators were horrified to see the rope part. Hamilton dropped to the ground and lay there writhing in pain. Partially conscious, he was picked up quickly and carried a second time to the scaffold. The rope was hurriedly placed about the boy's neck and the trap again sprung. This time it was successful.

The trap was first sprung at 11:05. It required some time to repair the rope and it was 11:10 before the trap was sprung the second time. The body was turned over to Hamilton's father.

SURGICAL SKILL  
CURES BROKEN NECK

Remarkable Recovery of a Man  
Whose Vertebrae Were Fractured  
In an Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John McDermott, a wealthy farmer of Yonkers, is in St. Joseph's hospital recovering remarkably from a broken neck and an injured spine. Eight weeks ago he was taking down a heavy door when it fell on him, injuring him, as described. It was believed he could not live, but on his reaching the hospital the physicians placed him in an apparatus designed to place the fractured vertebrae into position. Heavy bags of sand were placed on his head and neck, and he was strapped to a board, the idea being to afford his body absolute rest. He was fed through tubes.

Several days ago he manifested symptoms of improvement and he was taken out of the apparatus. He was then found to be completely paralyzed. Later on, he found he could move his lower limbs and feet, but his eyes, arms and shoulders, are still paralyzed. The hope is held out that he may recover altogether.

PATRICK NO  
BETTER OFF

Life Imprisonment Means Less  
Freedom.

His Health Is Good and Mind  
Clear—Will Appeal to New  
Governor.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, was officially notified today by Warden Johnson of the commutation of his death sentence to imprisonment for life by Governor Higgins, and was taken from the death house, where he has been confined for four years and eight months, and placed in a cell in the main prison. He will be put to work in the ash and door factory tomorrow.

Patrick says he is a better letter addressed to Mrs. Patrick, which he desired to have made public. In it he says:

"My health is good, except that I am worn out and tire very easily, but my mind is clear and I have been, and will be, guided only by my own judgment."

The letter said he would appeal to the incoming governor to set him free.

Since Patrick has been in the death house, he has given no trouble whatever to the warden or keepers. Now, however, he is showing a dread of going into the main prison as a life convict, as he will have to comply with the prison rules. During his long incarceration in the death house, he has had a large, roomy cell, has had the use of all the books and papers he desired, and had frequent visits from his wife. In the main prison, he will be confined in the ordinary narrow cell. His reading will be confined to an occasional book from the prison library and, according to the prison rules, the visits of his wife will be far less frequent than formerly.

In the past Patrick has been supplied by the warden with choice meals, but hereafter he will have to be satisfied with the regular prison fare.

HYDROPHOBIA  
BY CONTACT

Pet Dog Communicated It By  
"Nosing."

Victim Nursed the Canine  
Through Injuries and Died  
In Agony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank Butkanski, 35 years old, of Pleasantville, N. Y., died at the Presbyterian hospital here yesterday of hydrophobia caused by a pet dog nosing his hands. The case is a remarkable one. Butkanski was employed by Dr. S. V. Jones of Pleasantville.

Among the physician's pets was a Newfoundland dog to which the deceased was much attached. Last October the Newfoundland was attacked by a terrier and was terribly bitten. Butkanski nursed his pet with the utmost care, and the animal, to show its gratitude, frequently nosed his hands. The dog's wounds healed, but early in November it began to sicken, losing the use of its hind legs. Butkanski treated it under the care of the family of Barney Harrison, a farmer, was a necessary before the hanging proved a success. The first rope broke.

Last week Dr. Jones noticed that Butkanski was beginning to behave strangely, and he suggested a trip to this city. They went to the Presbyterian hospital and Butkanski was admitted as a patient much against his will. When the doctor told him he feared he was developing hydrophobia, the young man laughed at him. There was not a mark upon his body. The hospital physicians were also inclined to ridicule the idea, but Butkanski's actions soon led them to accept Dr. Jones's belief.

Last Wednesday night Butkanski came violent. In his delirium he raved about the pet dog. Several specialists were called, but they could not save the man, who died in agony.

ALLEGED ROBBERY  
OF EXPRESS BOX  
LACKS CONFIRMATION

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—Wells-Fargo and company's express box, said to have contained \$30,000, is said to have been stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of last night's train from Tonopah, Edward Cofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—At the office of Wells-Fargo & Co., in this city, it was stated today that nothing was known in regard to the alleged robbery at Reno.

Almost Cretaceous in Jail.  
REDDING, Dec. 21.—S. Magrovi, a Mexican, arrested for drunkenness, set fire to the city jail today. He was nearly cremated, but was saved by a passer-by breaking into the jail.



# Gottschalk's



## The Holiday Store

Is without doubt the center of the busiest Xmas shopping in Fresno. From our extensive toy basement to our new jewelry department everything is bustle and rush. The possibly there is no house in Fresno that can accommodate the crowds that we can. From morning till night we are crowded to overflowing. However our organization is so complete that every one is looked after with record-breaking promptness. Today and Monday are your last chances to purchase before Xmas. Come. We offer you a greater assortment and more carefully selected stock of holiday goods than any house in town.

### Santa Claus Has Gone But He Left His Pack Behind Him

The jolly, roving old chap moved out during the night but can you believe it he left his entire pack behind him and they are here for your selection today; such an assortment as are still left. Come early; this will be a busy day and morning shopping will favor you.

#### Drums

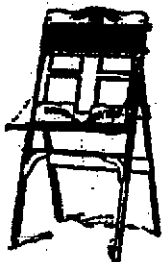


Over twenty styles of drums to select from. Every price that you could ask for, from the wee little tot as 15c to the fine nickel drums at \$5. Others at 25c, 50c, 85c, \$1, \$1.35 and up.

#### Doll Dresses

A complete stock of everything to dress the doll in ready to put on. Dresses from 25c to \$5. Stockings 10c to 15c. Hoods, sashes, mitts.

#### Black Boards



At 50c; hardwood, 17x18, double face, drawing designs. At 75c; a better quality of the same. At \$1.75; Chatqua black board, hard wood, drop leaf roll chart. Other black boards at 45c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

#### THE GAMES

Never was the variety so large. Never was the price so right. All the new games are here.

At 5c; Old Maid, Authors, Peter Coddle, Snap, Heads and Tails, Lotto, Funny Felloes, Captain Jenks, Santa Claus, Merry Goblins, Mary Ann, Quack.

At 10c; Snap, Authors, Robinson Crusoe, Cinderella, Old Maid, Cock Robin, Peter Coddle, Jack Straws, Boo Peep, Leeters Shopping, Round the World.

At 15c; Board Games, Old Maid, Athletic Sports, Steeplechase, Climbing the Mountain, Little Grace, Jack Spratt, Old King Kule, Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, Little Bo-Peep, The Funny Crooked Man, Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, The Cakewalk, The Drummer Boy, Buffalo Bill, The Street Car, Crossing the Ocean, Lotto, Robin Hood.

At 25c; Big Board Games—Xmas dinner, Bicycle Game, Pot of Gold, Parchesi, Halma, United States Map Puzzle, Toy Soldier and Battle Game, Whirl It, Tiddle Winks.

#### MUSICAL TOYS



#### Tin Trumpets

At 5c; Fancy Colored Tin Trumpets, porcelain mouth piece; also assorted gift and white trumpets, tin handle.

At 10c; assorted colored Trumpets, large size, porcelain mouth piece.

At 15c; assorted large fancy horns, embossed funnels, fancy cords and tassels.

At 25c; nickel plated bugle horns, fancy colored trumpets, fine nickel plated trumpets.

Others at 35c, 50c and 75c each.

#### Roller Chimes

At 25c; Musical Roller Chimes, made of 1-4 inch wood, covered with lithograph paper, diameter 4-3-4 inches.

At 30c; Music Roller Chimes; made of 1-4 inch wood, covered with lithograph paper, diameter 6-1-4 inch.

At 65c; Musical Roller Chimes; made of 1-4 inch wood, covered with lithograph paper, mounted on wheels and horse head on stick.

#### Metalaphones

Made of 3-8 inch wood, covered with lithograph paper.

At 25c; six keys length, 5-3-4 inches.

At 50c; twelve keys length, 11-1-4 inches.

At 75c; twenty-two keys length, 20-1-2 inches.



#### Iron Toys

The very best made of domestic goods handled only. All strongly made and furnished in an attractive manner.

At 35c; pressed steel vestibule train, red cars, length 23 inches.

At 50c; same as above, length 30 inches.

At 75c; same with red, white and blue cars.

Others at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$7.50.

At 20c; fire engine, with two horses and driver.

Others at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

#### Shoo-Fly Rockers



At \$1.10; varnished wood, bent rocker and hair tail.

At \$1.35; varnished wood, painted, hair tail, upholstered in cretonne.

At \$2.00; neatly painted and dappled play box, hair tail.

### AGED FATHER SHEDS TEARS

In Telling of Young Zibbell's Injuries.

Insurance Man Says Plaintiff Has Equal Chance to Live Forty Years Yet.

The father of Willard Zibbell, the young man who is suing the Southern Pacific for damages because of the results of his accident at the Tulare street crossing a year and a half ago, yesterday afternoon broke down in tears on the stand when telling about his youth and capabilities of his boy before he was deprived of three limbs. Court was adjourned for a few minutes to permit the old man to recover himself, and then the examination by Attorney Roche went on.

Attorney Cory for the Southern Pacific made strenuous objections to a considerable portion of the testimony that was to have been offered by the elder Zibbell and succeeded in keeping out for the time being all references to the pain that was suffered by the young man after the accident. He objected on the ground that the company had admitted in the answer to the pleadings, both the injuries and sufferings, as specified in the complaint, and that therefore evidence on these points was superfluous. This led to a long argument by Roche, who read authorities to show that the testimony was admissible, and contended that the statement in the pleadings be taken as given without the further support of evidence, the jury would have no means of judging what compensation should be given for the extent of the sufferings.

The point of the whole matter seemed to be a struggle as to whether the father should be permitted to narrate the sufferings of the young man in detail, and so work on the feelings of the jury. Judge Church declared that in his opinion at the time the specifications in the complaint, being disputed in the answer, were sufficient for any proper elaboration in the final argument of the attorneys, but said that he would reserve his ruling until further authorities were submitted to him.

There was also a great deal of contention with regard to just what testimony should be admitted with regard to the plaintiff's earning capacity. Most of what was offered was admitted by the court. The father testified that his son was an equal partner with him in the livery and horse training business in San Francisco before the accident, which had been bringing in an average of over \$300 a month. The young man also earned much money training horses, which business he engaged in about half the year, and could have gone on a salary of at least \$2500 a year for this work. It was what the salary might have been that Cory objected to. On account of the present helpless state of the plaintiff, this business had to be sold, and of course his capacity for training horses was gone.

The father, who told of the present helplessness of the defendant, his entire dependence on his wife for personal care and upon his father and friends for support, the greater part of the money derived from the sale of the business having been used up in the expenses resultant from the accident. The old gentleman said that since selling out the business in San Francisco four months ago, he had been at Modesto, but has not been making money there, and intends moving to Fresno. Young Zibbell and his wife are living at Los Angeles, on account of the bad health of the plaintiff.

**Morning Evidence.** The first witness in the morning was Police Officer Corle, who had been taken to the scene of the accident a few days ago in order to qualify himself regarding the distance one might see a train coming. His testimony was similar to that of others on this point. M. Billech, now running a restaurant in Visalia, was crossing the reservation on the evening of the accident, and while he did not see the men being struck, he was there immediately afterwards and also saw the train coming up the yard before the men were hurt. He saw no warnings given.

Fulton G. Berry was another expert witness, as was M. Brady, the Sanger merchant.

N. P. Jensen, a farmer living northwest of town, was in the railroad yard on the evening of the accident, waiting to take the Mendota train home. He was sitting on a pile of ties on the west side of the yard talking to a railroad hand, when he saw the accident. He said that the switch train started up the "lead" with a little noise, but soon began drifting, and neither whistled nor sounded a bell. There was one light to be seen on the engine, but none on the car in the van of the train. He could see the train well down toward Kern street. Why he could see the train so far away and the witnesses on the other side of the yard could not, will be a matter of argument between the attorneys.

**Zibbell's Expectation of Life.** At Braverman, the insurance man, went on the stand at the opening of the afternoon session to give a statement regarding the expectation of life of a man of the plaintiff's age. A man of 27 years, he said, could be considered to have an expectation of thirty-seven and a half years, and a probability of forty and a half. He explained the meaning of these two terms and also the manner of the compiling of the mortality tables, as used by the insurance companies.

The father of the plaintiff took up the greater part of the afternoon on the stand. The last witness was Mrs. Zibbell, the young lady who married the plaintiff after he was maimed. Under the objections of the defendant, she told of the personal helplessness of her husband. The plaintiff's case will be continued at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and will possibly not be concluded today.

**Santa Clara Shrivelly Contest.** SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Shrilly Frank H. Ross today filed papers to begin a contest against Arthur Langford, who, according to the returns, was elected sheriff at the recent election by a majority of 312. Ross alleges that had the count been correct he would have received a majority of 317.

**Senator Newlands in Berlin.** BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Senator Newlands of Nevada has arrived here to visit his daughter, Frau Von Bredow, who has been seriously ill, but is now recovering. She is the wife of Lieutenant Von Bredow, who is attached to a cuirassier regiment stationed in Berlin.

### Grocery Specials For Saturday

Buy these grocery specials today and you'll save money. All the extra pennies saved these days help to buy more Christmas gifts.

Fancy Los Nitos Walnuts, lb. .... 15c  
Currants, full weight, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Seeded Raisin, 10-oz. pkgs, 3 for .... 25c  
Atmore's Plum Pudding, 1-lb. can .... 25c  
Condensed Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. .... 25c  
Red Apples, 6 lbs. .... 25c  
Christmas Candies, 3 boxes .... 25c  
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. .... 25c

### Our Delicatessen Department

Is a great help to the housewife these busy shopping days. Everything that's good in the edible line is here for you to buy and enjoy.

For instance:

Cold Meats	Cheese	Olives
Pickles	Salads	Potato Chips
	Frozen Oysters	

### Graff's Home Made Cakes

Are delicious and are the best good materials and an expert cake baker can make. If you're fond of good cake, buy one of Graff's and you'll find it the finest you've ever eaten.

Large variety to choose from today.

Those desiring home-made cakes for Christmas please send in your orders today.

### Still Some of That Sample Chinaware Left For Today's Buyers

So hurry today and get your share.

Only one more shopping day left after today so make every hour count now.

Crockery gifts are always acceptable and appreciated and an opportunity like this to get them at cost is an opportunity that Christmas shoppers eagerly take advantage of.

In the lot you'll find

Fancy Imported Bohemian Ware, Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Chop Dishes, Cake Plates, Wine Sets, Chocolate Sets, Sugar and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Mugs, Vases, Bon Bons, Water Sets.

### Christmas Gift Suggestions From The Hardware Department

Practical, useful—gifts that are fine to send to friends who are always planning new gifts for their home.

Five O'clock Teas	Table Cutlery
Chafing Dishes	Carving Sets
Stoves and Ranges	A Bissel Carpet Sweeper

Corner J and T streets.  

 PHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE 1

### Big Reduction On Suits

Buy your suits of Yezdan Bros. We will give a 35 per cent discount on all orders from now until New Year. The latest styles and a perfect fit. Workmanship guaranteed. Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00.

Yezdan Bros., Tailors

1115 K St. Phone Main 587.



### GRAPE STAKES

Buy them of the

C. S. Pierce Lumber Co.

Mariposa and H Streets.

They handle the best coast redwood stakes and quote the lowest possible prices.

### The Silk Dept. Has a Word to Say

Waist lengths of silk mixed color, in light blue, pink, Alice and green, 3-1-2 yards in each, special, a length \$1.37

Crepe de chine, for the new Du Barry scarf, the swell floral kind, 2-1-2 yard lengths, special, a length \$1.88

Rain bow silk for scarfs, very dainty and pretty, 2-1-2 yard lengths, special, a length \$1.50



### Books For Young and Old In Fresno's Greatest Book Shop

First Violin, Fothergill; For Li-las, Carey; Gold Elsie, Mahlett; Handy Andy, Lover; Hidden Hand, Southworth; In His Steps, Scott; Inez, Evans; Ironclad, Scott; Jane Eyre, Bronte; Lamplighter, (The) Cummins; Louie Rivers, Holmes; Lorna Doone, Blackmore; Marjorie, Hawthorne; Mosley, Bawn; Duchess, Old Christy Shop, Dickens; Bath, Finner, (The) Cooper; Peter Girton, de Batz; Pillar of Fire, Ingraham; Rob Roy, Scott; Romance of Two Worlds, Correll; Samantha at Saratoga, Holley.

#### Standard Books

(Cloth-bound, over four hundred titles to select from; good paper, good type, 25c. Some of the titles:

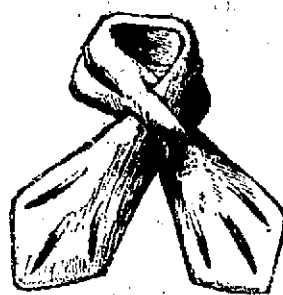
Abbe Constantin, Haler; Aiken-side, Mary J. Holmes; Alexander the Great, Abbott; Alhambra, Irving; Ardath, Correll; Aunt Diana, Carey; Autocrat at Breakfast, Table, Holmes; Baron's Essays, Bewick, Evans; Black Rock, Connor; Bride's Fate, Southworth; California and Oregon Trail, Parkman; Changed Brides, Southworth; Christmas Stories, Dickens; Cousin Maud, Holmes; Cudjoe's Cave, Trowbridge; Darkness and Daylight, Holmes; Deemster, Cairne; Berslayer, Cooper; Donovan, Lyall; Duke's Secret, Clay; Duty, Samuels; Smiles; English Traits, Emerson;

#### The Comic Picture Books

Buster Brown's Antics, new; Buddy Tucker and His Friends; The Latest Larks of Foxy Grandpa; Foxy Grandpa's Follies, Little Nemo in Slumberland, The Katzenjammer Kids, Maud, Sam and His Laugh, Willie Westinghouse Smith.

#### Our Girl's Birthday Books

Each book has the name of a girl on the title page and stamped in gold on the corner and contains a history of the name and history of famous women who have borne the name, together with a birthday book for each day in the year, 100 names. Full limp leather. Postage 5 cents.



### Buy a Glove or Merchandise Order--The Time is Short Now

### Two Xmas Suggestions From the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

#### \$5 Silk and wool Waists \$3.50

Silk and wool waists, in all colors, pink, blue, black and white; yokes of insertion and handsomely tucked; some embroidered; a useful and acceptable holiday gift; a bargain; tomorrow at our price, \$3.50. Formerly sold at \$5.00. It will more than pay you to just step over to this section. We feel assured you will be a buyer and a satisfied one.

#### Holiday Furs a Complete Assortment

Furs as a holiday gift are one of the best suggestions we can make especially if purchasing at Gottschalk's. Our showing is most extensive and rightly priced. For today we are calling attention to our superior Coney scarf, a style that is very popular. We will issue merchandise orders on these furs and the party can make their own selections. Now about that Coney scarf; it sells for \$2.25 today.



## Buy a Fur Coat, Waist, Suit or Skirt For a Gift. Most Practical to Give

There can be no doubt about the acceptability of such gifts. Every lady appreciates something new to wear. You need not spend any more than you desire. Beautiful silk and net waists from \$5.50 upwards. Guaranteed fur from \$5.00 to \$50.00 each. Suits from \$10.00 to \$75.00. Skirts from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

### Sale Today \$5.95 For \$8.75 Silk Petticoats



Sale will start promptly at 9:30 A. M.; none will be sold before; only one to each purchaser. They are of the extra heavy quality silk, the kind that rustles. They are pure silk all the way through, including a wide silk dust ruffle. Some have 11 inch flounce, gathered ruffles, set on with four 1-2 inch bands. These come in solid colors taffeta silk in the most desirable shades, others of striped (grey and white) soft silk, knife pleated flounce.

### \$10 For Silk Petticoats up to \$15.00

Just a few fancy silk Petticoats we have left. They range in price up to \$15.00. We want to close them out; therefore the price of \$10.00 instead of \$15.00. They come mostly in the Pastel shades, handsome ruffles, some elaborately embroidered. Choice today, \$10.00.

### Extraordinary Fur Values at \$6.50 \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

Furs that are absolutely guaranteed, that look good and that are good. We handle none but the best at each price. If not as represented, your money cheerfully refunded.

At the same prices we offer values that would be good at from 1-4 to 1-3 more. Think of a genuine fox with long silky hair at \$6.50 and \$7.50; larger ones at a little more. Fine Japanese Mink and China Sable at from \$8.50 up.

## Great Sale of Coats at About Half

\$6.95 For Coats Formerly up to \$15

\$9.95 For Coats Formerly up to \$20

\$12.50 For Coats Formerly up to \$25

We are making these price concessions to hurry their selling.

Our season is rapidly closing and we want to dispose of as many as possible.

The coats are good in style, the most popular of all, the fancies and plaids, 3-4 lengths.

There is a big variety to choose from at each price and our advice to those interested is don't delay, but come as early as possible. These remarkable price reductions are bound to bring forth a big response. They will go quickly at these prices.

## Neckwear, Belts, Waists Underwear Make Suitable Gifts, Great Variety

Take a glance at our show windows. Hundreds of things to interest you—just the things you may be looking for. Neckwear at 25c and 50c each—Kaysers' exclusive stocks. Belts in kid, silk and elastic at almost any price you desire. Waists, beautiful creations, at from \$5.50 to \$15.00.

## THE WONDER

Cloak and Suit House



## CHIEF SHAW AS HE LOOKS IN NEW TOGS



Chief of Police Shaw.

This is Chief Shaw in his new uniform. Of course, the picture does not do the chief or the uniform justice. The chief is a handsome man and the uniform is much more gorgeous. The star that appears as a white spot in the picture is of pure gold, and the resplendent buttons and braid also appear in the picture as white, while as a matter of fact they sparkle and glitter in brilliant fashion.

Chief Shaw has made good as the head of the police department, which is now in better shape than it has ever been. The first and most important thing is that thorough harmony has been brought into the department. This is the first time since nobody knows when that there has been accord in the police department. Chronic disturbers of police peace have been weeded out, and there is no more petty jobbery in the department.

Shaw has also introduced a number of advanced ideas. He doesn't want the men to be mere patrolling automata. An officer may leave his beat whenever he believes his services are required on another beat or when he is watching the movements of a suspicious character. A satisfactory explanation is all that is required, but this is insisted upon. A man is thus allowed initiative and has a sense of responsibility. It gets better results.

The uniform is not a "fetich" with Shaw. If he thinks a man can do better work in a particular case without a uniform, he tells him to wear citizens' clothes. Every once in a while a policeman shows up at headquarters in grimy overalls and jacket, carrying a lantern or oiler. He is looking for somebody at an incoming train and is more likely to be successful if disguised as a train man.

Chief Shaw hopes to secure, sometime in the not too distant future, a modern police call system, such as the Berkeley system, which he recently inspected. When the city hall is completed, the police department will have much more commodious quarters and the improved conditions will give opportunities for increased efficiency.

## CONGRESSMAN NEEDHAM AND MONTEREY HARBOR

He Thinks Appropriation Will Be Made for Benefit of Greene's Home Town.

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 21.—Admiral J. C. Needham that recent events have made it probable that appropriations will be made for this season for a much-needed breakwater at Monterey. Both the largely increased tonnage entering the bay this year and the recommendations of prominent officers of the army and navy are likely to influence favorably the committee on rivers and harbors.

## ELECTION CONTESTS IN SHASTA COUNTY

District Attorney, Superintendent of Schools and a Justiceship to Be Fought For.

REDDING, Dec. 21.—C. H. Braynard, the defeated candidate for district attorney, today filed a contest against W. D. Tillotson. He alleges that the election officers in forty precincts counted ballots for Tillotson that should have been counted for Braynard.

John Irons, defeated constable of Keswick, is also contesting the election of Jeff Crum.

Mrs. Brineard will contest the election of Lulu White, school superintendent.

## CROCKER CHILDREN GET VALUABLE ESTATE

As Heirs of Mrs. Burton Harrison, Their Sister, Killed in an Accident.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 21.—By decree of the Superior court of this county, Charles Templeton Crocker and Jennie Adelaide Crocker became the owners of the one-third interest of the estate of the late Mary Burton Harrison, deceased, "formerly Mary Crocker, their sister," in the property of the late George Crocker in this county, for \$107,000. The property consisted of "The Highlands," one beautiful country home of the Crockers at San Mateo; its furnishings and valuable paintings.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—The first payment of \$100,000 on the big oil contract, signed last month, was made today by the Associated Oil company to the Independent Producers' agency of the Kern river fields. This payment is on storage oil and it will be followed by another of the same amount in April.

## COLUSA MAN VISITS FRESNO

Thinks Fresno County Is Progressive.

John H. Hartog Favorably Impressed With This Section.

John H. Hartog, secretary of the Colusa County Chamber of Commerce, and a resident of Colusa, visited Fresno and vicinity yesterday and was favorably impressed with the progress and enterprise of this section. He expressed special gratification in inspecting the Chamber of Commerce building and the excellent display of Fresno county products contained in it, and saw in the circumstances of the erection of the building a special evidence of a progressive spirit among the citizens of this county.

Mr. Hartog attended the recent convention of the Counties' Committee of the California Promotion Committee in San Diego, and arrived in this city yesterday morning to spend a few days on a visit with William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hartog rode out in Supervisor-elect Jorgensen's automobile to the Kearney farm, the Margherita, Barton and Sunnyside vineyards, and Mr. Hartog obtained a good idea of the extent and variety of the resources of the county. Mr. Hartog had the following to say last evening concerning his visit to Fresno and vicinity:

"I believe that Fresno county is advancing very rapidly along all lines, and that the people are as progressive as those of any section which I have visited yet. I have come northward from San Diego county on a tour of inspection of the conditions and resources of the various counties, and paid much attention to the extent and variety of the resources of the county. I understand that Fresno county has 60,000 acres of raisin vineyards, and that certainly is an excellent showing for such a valuable crop. In Colusa county we have several thousand acres in raisin vineyards and are starting 1000 acres more of the vineyards this year.

"We expect to give considerable attention to the pruning of raisins in the near future, and believe that we can get much better information on the subject from the vineyardists of Fresno county. I understand that raw land in this county costs about \$100 per acre, and good vineyard land costs about \$350 per acre. Land in Colusa county is worth slightly less than these amounts, but we expect that it will increase in value as our raisin industry develops.

"I believe that the conditions as to roads and along industrial lines in Fresno county are attractive for promoting the future. In Colusa county we just passing through a stage through which Fresno county has in large part already passed; that is, the breaking up of large wheat and barley tracts into smaller holdings for orchard tracts, and the planting out of a considerable acreage in raisin vineyards.

"The people of Fresno county deserve great credit for the erection of the handsome Chamber of Commerce building in this city, and for installing such an excellent display of fruits and other products in the building. I expect that Colusa county people will erect such a structure in Colusa in the near future, and keep on display an attractive exhibit of her products for the inspection of visitors who come to that city, and as an object lesson of enterprise to all who reside in the county.

Mr. Hartog expects to leave today for Modesto to inspect the conditions and industries in that section.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Olive, A. O. F., held its usual weekly session last night, installing three candidates, Messrs. Benson, Morse and Thurlow. Plans are in progress for a celebration of the second anniversary of the lodge on the first meeting night in January. This will also be installation night with the following officers to be installed: Chief ranger, W. W. Stauffer; sub-chief ranger, Joseph Fitzgerald; financial secretary, F. P. Henderson; recording secretary, W. E. Stollers; treasurer, M. Woodward; senior wardward, Fred Harper; junior wardward, Oscar Lindstrom; senior beadle, W. J. Watkinson; beadle, C. H. Anderson; organist, George Elyand; trustees, M. L. Kaiser, Charles Wyttneck, Tim Walton; auditing committee, Ernest Minkler, W. J. Flynn, George Ryland.

Prosperity Temple. A large and enthusiastic meeting of Prosperity Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held last night. The news was received last night that at the session of the supreme lodge in the south last week the name of the order has been changed from Earlebone Sisters to Pythian Sisters. Since it is a closely knit auxiliary with the Knights of Pythian, the name seems altogether more fitting and the members are much pleased with the change. The temple is expecting a visit from the grand chief of honor, Mrs. Mary Browning, of Panama, who will install officers on the 17th of January. This will be made the occasion of quite a celebration among the local order.

Moving to San Francisco.

Owing to moving our business to San Francisco, we offer for sale our entire plant (machinery excepted), including ten lots 25x150.

The large factory building is suitable for a warehouse, stable, packing house, etc., fitted with automatic sprinkling system, which makes the insurance rate very low; and owing to the difference in price of labor and material, since the building was put up, we will be able to sell very cheap. We also have one two-story building which might be turned into a comfortable residence.

We also have a lease on 325 feet of Railroad Reservation with a stable building and warehouse. Will be sold in parts or whole. Building material, such as doors, windows, moldings, turnings, etc., will be sold at reduced prices to save moving. Also one buggy and one delivery wagon for sale.

Call early and get the best pick.

ANDERSON BROS., 1030 H St.

Free Today—1-2 lb. box of French mixed candy given to all lady customers; also bags of candy to the children.

Make your dollar buy twice as much by trading at

## PASCH BROS. Department Store

## The Safest Place to Trade

OUR AIM

### More Goods For Less Money

Is the making the success of our fast growing business.

This week when you must make your money go as far as possible, we cut prices lower than ever.

Look over this list. A few items mentioned from the different departments:

Ladies' long coats, nicely made, which sell in other stores as high as \$12.00, special ..... \$3.95

Ladies' long coats, which sell in other stores as high as \$27.50, special today ..... \$14.00

Ladies' tailor made suits, which sell in other stores as high as \$22.50, special for today ..... \$8.85

Allover lace waist, a good value at \$7.50, special today ..... \$3.95

Allover lace waist, which sells in other stores as high as \$15.00, special today ..... \$8.50

Ladies' flannel undershirts, a regular 75c value, special ..... 39c

Girl's \$1.25 felt hats ..... 69c

A 40c doll, all day special ..... 15c

Limit 2 to each customer.

We pay your railroad fare both ways if your purchase amounts to \$20.00.

## We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

## Eccleston's Specials

Olives, green fancy, per qt. .... 25c  
Mixed Sweet Cookies, 2 lbs. .... 35c  
Lima Beans, canned Echo or S. and W., 20c can ..... 15c  
Swiss Cheese, imported, per lb. .... 35c  
Oysters, Mikado, 35c can ..... 25c  
Malta Vita, 2 pkgs ..... 25c

## Wreaths 50c

Don't put off ordering a wreath. We have them. Just in from the coast. Don't spend Christmas without a wreath.

## Vegetable Specials

Tomatoes, hot house grown, fancy, per lb. .... 15c  
Cucumbers, Santa Cruz extra, each ..... 15c  
Grape Fruit, seedless, per doz. .... 40c  
Oranges for Xmas, Navel, per doz. .... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c  
Carrots, 3 bunches ..... 5c  
Turnips, 3 bunches ..... 5c  
Japanese Oranges, dozen ..... 10c

## Dried Fruit Specials

Raisins, Muscat, bulk, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
Dried Peaches, cost price, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Dried Peas, fine quality, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Prunes, California Silvers, 5 lbs. .... 25c

## "California Boxes"

We have a number of "California Boxes" left. What could you select that would please your Eastern friends better than a box of edible dried fruit. Give us the address where you want them sent and we will do the rest.

Genuine Eastern Buck Wheat Flour. We have always had the reputation of having the best.

A new assortment of Prize Baking Powder. Come in and see it.

A fresh semi-weekly shipment of Roasted Coffee arrived today. Try our 25c kind. It pleases everybody who tries it.

Our vegetable department is always full and up to date. Watch our display next Monday. It will give you some idea of the amount of vegetables we sell in one day. Keep us busy in the next two days.

## ECCLESTON BROS., Main 188

## Japanese Holiday Goods

We carry a most exquisite line of Christmas goods, including the finest China sets, basket ware, vases, brass ware, silk goods, screens, ladies' hand bags, etc. It will pay you to visit our store and see our beautiful stock, and you will find the prices right—5 per cent off on all purchases from now until Christmas.

## KAMIKAWA BROS.

CORNER G AND KERN STREETS

## The Broken \$ Variety Store

W. H. SANBORN, Prop.

Games for children ..... 5c and up  
Doll Chairs ..... 25c and up  
Doll Carriages ..... 35c and up  
Musical Albums, Post Card Albums. 15 per cent off on Jardinieres.

1915 Tulare Street

## Read the Republican Ads.

## EVILS OF LOTTERIES IN RESERVE OPENINGS

Mann of Illinois Objects to the Method and Doubts Whether It Succeeds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house today passed the bill extending the time to May 15, 1907, in which entrymen may make final residence on the Shoshone reservation, Wyoming.

While the bill was under consideration, Mann of Illinois, objected to the practice of congress, or rather the interior department, he said, opening Indian reservations under lottery system. It seemed to him that the men who drew the prizes should be compelled to live up to the letter of the law. He seriously doubted whether the entrymen on these lands contemplated their retention, but believed that they hoped rather to make money out of their holdings, while the real settlers were placed at a disadvantage. He served notice that he would object to the extension of time in any reservation opening, insisting that the framers of a measure would have to take climatic conditions into question.

## ITALIAN KILLED MAN WHO ADVISED HIM

Eureka People Incensed By Homicide Caused By a Simple Remark of Victims.

EUREKA, Dec. 20.—Neal McNeal was shot and killed today at Port Bragg by an unknown Italian. McNeal was accused by the Italian on the street, and not being able to understand his broken English, replied: "You better talk English." The words offended the Italian, who shot McNeal four times, the latter dropping dead.

The shooting created intense excitement. A mob soon formed, but cooler counsels prevailed and the officers were enabled to safely lodge the prisoner in jail.

Prescriptions Accurate work, correct prices, at Baker & Colson's.

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW

There was never a time when there was better opportunity for "the man who knows how." No matter what it is that he knows how to do, there is somebody eager to pay him well for doing it. Even a poet could probably make a living writing verse, now, if he really knows how to do it, and newspaper writers and other literary hacks are at last able to command salaries approaching those of the printers who put their productions in type. Teachers and other underpaid public servants, while still underpaid, are growing so scarce, that it is already easy for a competent teacher to get a job, and it will soon be necessary to pay good salaries in order to keep teachers at all. Preachers will probably always be underpaid, but a preacher with gumption enough to do anything else can at least now make a living outside his profession, if he chooses, so that he need no longer be the object of anybody's pity or charity. And the able-bodied, able-minded man, who knows how to do any of the more practical things of life, finds himself in demand practically on his own terms.

It is the man who doesn't know now who is out of a job these days. Not necessarily the inferior man. He may be a very superior man. But he lacks definite training, to do some particular thing that needs doing. Even such a man can probably get some sort of a job, these days, but it will be a poor job, and he may not keep it long. It will be one of those places which "anybody can fill," and which, therefore, nobody cares who fills. The demand is for definite, specialized capacity. No matter what that capacity is, it is in demand and well paid. And no matter how high the unspecialized capacity is, it is little wanted and poorly paid. Witness the efforts of "reduced gentlemen" to find work that will pay their board, and the number of cultured gentlemen who meet, picking up a precarious living by genteel odd-jobbing. These are very estimable persons, but their services are not particularly scarce commodities.

The moral is, obviously, "Learn how to do something." Small matter what, so it is something practical and salable. If it is the thing you like to do, the work into which you can pour your soul, and by which you can realize your ideals, so much the better. Then you will find it in working at it eight hours a day, and will care little whether the pay is high or low. But if it is the thing you hate, the drudgery that seems like so much effort subtracted from life—even then, you have only eight hours a day for it, and in those eight hours you earn the right and the price of glorious freedom for another eight, and of sound sleep the rest of the time.

THIRTY-CENT OIL.

Twenty-five cent oil, and in some fields, even better, is already an accomplished fact, and the selling agency just formed by the independent Coalings producers makes thirty cent oil an early prospect. There is no doubt that present business conditions abundantly justify a rate of thirty cents at the wells. The purchasing companies can sell it profitably, at this basis, on new contracts. If they have sold on old contracts more than they have contracts to buy, that is their loss. The purchasing companies themselves have, to be sure, been partly the victims of circumstances in this matter. They have been competing with each other for large contracts, and when the rate-cutting began, of course the lowest bidder got the selling contract and had to make buying contracts at corresponding rates, covering an equal period. It would have been better, however, not to seek this cut-throat trade, but so long as any one company did it, in any one case, the others had to follow suit or surrender the entire business to that one company. If the present agreement of the producers holds together, it will be a good thing even for the big buyers, by forcing on them a more rational business policy.

Cheap oil is of course the one necessity of the Pacific coast. Oil is our only industrial fuel, and the whole future of manufacturing on this coast depends on its cheapness. But that cheapness can well be maintained within a limit which will allow prosperity to the oil producers also. At a dollar a barrel, for instance, oil is a bonanza; at fifty cents, wealth; at thirty cents, prosperity; at twenty-five cents, profit; but at nineteen cents, the recently prevailing price, it means dead loss, or many properties, and reasonable profit on only the few which ought to be bonanzas. Now, even at a dollar a barrel, oil is an industrially profitable fuel, and at half that price it is very profitable indeed. Oil can be made abundantly profitable at the well, without in the least endangering its usefulness in the furnace. And it will be a splendid thing for California, as an oil-producing as well as an oil-using state, if this proper balance is attained.

Unsafe State Buildings.  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—In a report filed with Governor Pardee, the state capital commissioners recommend that the state agricultural society's pavilion and the state printing office be removed from Capitol park. The commissioners say the printing office is likely to collapse and that it is therefore a menace to life.

VICTIM OF HAZING ASSUMES THE BLAME

But People of Berkeley Are Indignant and May Ask for Investigation.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—From the feeling of the college public, it would appear that President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the university will probably take some action on the hazing of Floyd E. Allen, a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, on the former's return from Seattle, the latter part of the week. Citizens here are indignant that the incident occurred in Berkeley, within a stone's throw of the university buildings, and will in all probability request President Wheeler to take action on the case. Prof. George C. Edwards, adviser of men students at the state university, and Prof. C. Corey, chairman of the students' affairs committee, will make no statements as to what action may be taken in regard to the matter, stating that they have not yet become aware of the facts of the case, being familiar only with the newspaper accounts. Both are of the opinion that the case will be investigated by the faculty. Allen places all the blame of his injuries on himself, claiming that it was his fault, he having brought on the attack of his first brothers by starting the fight. Allen threw a pillow at one of the members of the fraternity, after he entered into an argument with a senior, who ordered him to run an errand, and the melee followed. It was while he was attempting to elude his followers in the chase about the house that he crawled out of the second-story window, and fell a distance of twenty feet to a hard concrete sidewalk. Allen is recovering, and will be able to resume work at the university at the opening of the spring term in January.

OKLAHOMA FARMERS COMMANDEER COAL

Made Desperate By Fuel Famine They Seized One Hundred Tons By Force.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—A special to the State Capitol from Shattuck says that 100 tons of coal were confiscated there last night from a freight train by a band of farmers made desperate by the fuel famine. The farmers were orderly and no resistance was made by the trainmen. The situation in Woodward county is rapidly nearing the acute stage. As long as the weather remains comparatively mild, there is no danger of actual suffering, but if a blizzard should materialize, the people will be in dire straits. A special from Chickasa states that the high school there has closed owing to the shortage of fuel. The situation in that part of Indian Territory has been temporarily relieved by the arrival of a few cars of coal.

TO STOP STEALING OF MOHAWK ORE

Watchers to Be Appointed By Circuit Court to Oversee Miners at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—On application of George Wingfield, one of the principal stockholders in the Goldfield Mohawk mine, Judge Morrow of the United States circuit court for the district of California and Nevada, has issued a writ of injunction restraining the lessees on the Mohawk mine and their employees from stealing or permitting the stealing of high grade ore by the miners. The court authorized the appointment of fifty watchers, who will be officers of the court and are empowered to go down into the mine at any time to watch them while at work and to search them for stolen ore. Should any ore be found on any one, he will be arrested, brought to San Francisco before Judge Morrow and tried for contempt of court.

We have all kinds of nice warm fur trimmed slippers. In red, blue, green, grey, brown and black. Also black velvet, kid trimmed. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00. These are genuine felt goods of superior quality. We also have full lines of Men's Holiday Slippers in all leathers including genuine alligator in rich brown shades. Be sure and see our stock before buying, as we can show you a very extensive assortment.

Philadelphia Shoe Store  
Near Court House Park.

Robbed an Express Office.  
BUTTE, Dec. 21.—Two masked men entered the express office of the Great Northern Express company this morning, bound and gagged two clerks, whom they found asleep, and then ransacked the place. They failed to blow the safe open and left after securing \$100 and two watches from the clerks.

Kutner-Boldstein Co.

The Christmas Store

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The Christmas Store

Phone Exchange 3



Christmas Notes

\$10 Silk Petticoats, \$8.38

For Christmas. Ladies' fine silk petticoats; in all colors; beautifully made and finished. Special for \$8.38.

Christmas Furs

For "her." Beautiful warm furs makes fine Christmas gifts. We've a splendid assortment—prices up to \$35. But we are offering some extra good specials at \$2.95—Brown Coney Throw ties and Sable scarfs that are worth regularly \$3.50.

Initial Bath Towels, 19c

Special today. Fine for gifts! Big, thick bleached bath towels, 18x40 inches in size; wide red border, with an initial four inches high woven in each end. A decided novelty in a bath towel—regular 25c values today for 19c.

Christmas Books

Biggest assortment. Lowest prices. Seems as though everybody is giving books this year—we're so busy! At \$1.08 we sell all the new copyrighted novels, including "Puck of Pook's Hill," "Coniston," "The Fighting Chance," "The Conquest of Canaan," "Lady Baltimore," etc.

At 48¢—reprints of the \$1.50 editions, such as "The Crisis," "The Conqueror," "If I Were King," "The Virginian," etc. We also have children's Christmas books of all kinds—all at cut prices. Sets of famous authors' works also. And all the new hits of the year, such as "Foolish Finance," "Matrimonial Prisoner," "Book of Toasts," "Silly Cyclopaedia," "Cheer Up," and others.

Du Barry Scarfs

For gifts. Ladies' Du Barry scarfs; made of Liberty silk chiffon and crepe de chine; in solid and mixed colors. Prices, \$1.15 to \$3.75.

Ladies' 50c Handkerchiefs.

For gifts. Ladies' pure linen lawn handkerchiefs; all prettily embroidered. Special for 35c.

Ladies' Umbrellas

For gifts. 50c to \$15—surely there's range enough to satisfy any purse. On all steel frames; of serge, silk and all silk; plain or fancy handles of gun metal, silver or gold.

Pillow Tops, 27c

For gifts. Pretty lithographed pillow tops and backs; ready for the pillow. Special for 27c.

Santa Claus Is Here Today



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We're Selling More Men's Gifts Than All the Other Stores Combined!

This is the natural place for women to come for men's gifts—the store that has the largest stocks and the biggest business the year round is certainly the store to depend on in the "hurry Christmas times."

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| Men's Gloves<br>\$2 to \$2.50         | Men's Bath Robes<br>\$5 to \$10      | Men's Suit Cases<br>\$3.95 to \$20   | Men's Smoking Jackets<br>\$4.95 to \$12.50 |
| Men's Fancy Vests<br>\$1.50 to \$5.50 | Men's Fine Neckwear<br>25¢ to \$1.50 | Men's Silk Mufflers<br>\$1.25 to \$3 | Men's Handkerchiefs<br>25¢ to \$1          |
| Umbrellas<br>\$1.50 to \$12.50        | Fancy Socks, 25¢ up                  | Lounging Robes, \$5 to \$10          |  |

Today Will Be the Big Day in the Toy Department, and We're Prepared for a Great Rush!

Santa Claus Will Be Here From 3 to 4 O'clock

We're demonstrating to thousands of toy buyers that this is the store that really sells for less than all others. For instance, we sell Pit, Plinch and such games for 39c, while others are asking 49c and 50c; we sell \$2.50 Wagons for \$1.98; \$2 Dolls for \$1.68; 40c Building Blocks for 25¢—and so on.

- These hints show:
- Doll Beds, 35c to \$1.75.
  - Complete with mattress, pillows and wire frame.
  - Black Boards, 25c to \$2—
  - Fine black boards, on easel.
  - Humpty Dumpty Sets, 75c to \$4.
  - Pianos, 25c to \$4—Toy pianos, in rosewood finish.
  - Mechanical Trains, 50c to \$10—Complete with tracks, engine, tender and cars.
  - Velocipedes, \$2—Extra strong and well made.
  - Drums, 25c to \$5—A fine assortment, in all sizes and grades.
  - Noah's Ark, 10c and up.
  - Ten Pins, 20c to \$1—Of hardwood, complete sets.
  - Skin Saddle Horses, 25c to \$5.00
  - Swing Horses, \$3.50—Neatly painted dappled grey horse; leather and plush seat; extra strong and well made.

Saturday's Grocery Specials

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| Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle   | 27c    |
| Paper Shell Almonds, lb.          | 17c    |
| Bread, 12 oz. loaf                | 3c     |
| Lemons, doz.                      | 12c    |
| 5 lb. box 5-Crown Cluster Raisins | \$1.25 |
| Altmore's Mince Meat, 3-lb. jar   | 60c    |
| 5-lb. jar                         | 85c    |

Saturday's Grocery Specials

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| Plum Pudding, Gordon and Dillworth's or Altmore's, 3-lb. can | 60c |
| 4-lb. can  | 75c |
| Fancy Navel Oranges, large size, doz.                        | 20c |
| Fancy Navel Oranges, medium size, doz.                       | 15c |
| None Such Mince Meat, pkg.                                   | 8c  |



Christmas Notes

Candy Specials

10c a pound for Christmas mixed candies that others are selling for 12 1/2c and 15c. Better get your supply today—Monday will see fast selling! Don't forget our own fine Chocolates and French Candies at 40c a pound. Or that we have Lehnhardt's candies at 50c a pound box.

Millinery Reduced

For Christmas. Prices are "way down now"—reduced to a quick-selling point to clear up the millinery stock before Christmas. See today!

Suit Cases, \$3.95

Regular \$5 values. Sole leather suit cases; steel frames; solidly built. Special for \$3.95.

Sterling Silver Novelties

For gifts. Elegant presents for men and women and children. Nail Files, 50c. Paper Cutters, 50c. Glove Stretchers, 50c. Cuticle Knives, 50c. Tooth Brushes, 50c. Shoe Horns, 50c. Button Hooks, 50c. Paper Cutters, 68c. Nail Brushes, 68c. Silver Bracelets, 85c. Cigar Cutters, \$1.15. Nail Scissors, 89c.

Christmas Gloves

For gifts. Ladies' gloves of all kinds and styles—\$1 up to \$3.75. If you don't know the size, get a Glove Order—then the recipient can choose for herself.

Christmas Perfumes

For gifts. A nice bottle of perfume makes an ideal gift—and today we offer: 75c Perfumes, 50c. 50c Perfumes, 25c.

Cut Glass Sale

We're offering all of our cut glass now at a reduction of 20 per cent from regular prices—and cut glass like ours certainly makes fine Christmas presents.

Ladies' \$1.50 Hose, \$1.25

For gifts. Today we offer some fine fancy hosiery for \$1.25 a pair—the regular \$1.50 kind.

Men's Xmas Slippers, \$1.25

In chocolate, tan and black. Special for \$1.25.

Pyrography Outfits

For gifts. \$1.98 to \$7.50—and a pyrography outfit is so nice to give some artistic friend. Buy today!

**Warner's Christmas Gifts**  
1929-31 Mariposa St.

**Ladies' Diamond Rings**

Solitaires, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$75 upward.

Two-stone Diamond Rings, \$55.00 upward.

Pearl and Diamond Rings in diagonal settings, loops and large Pearl with smaller diamond surrounding, priced from \$100 to \$300.

Some finer rings such as are termed Banquet Rings.

**Bracelets**

Plain 14-karat gold from \$6 to \$30, according to weight. Engraved ones up to \$50, and with stones to still higher prices.

**Ladies' Watches**

The open faced ones for young ladies from \$25 to \$35.

A large variety of hunting style watches, \$10, \$15, \$18, \$25 to \$50 and upward.

Our prices are right, the quality considered, and the designs will bear the criticism of always being in good taste.

We are open evenings from now until Christmas, and shoppers will find shopping in this part of the day to their advantage.

**BARGAINS IN**  
Carvers, Table Cutlery, Plated Knives, Forks, and Spoons and

**Chafing Dishes**

Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

**Donahoo-Emmons & Co.**  
1114 to 1124 I Street



Experienced Wrappers and Cash Girls Wanted.

## Saturday's Xmas Specials

Glove and Merchandise Orders Issued for any amount Good in any department



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## Do Your Shopping Early To-day

We urge our patrons to do their shopping early today in order to get the best service. We have doubled our force and our delivery system and are endeavoring to give you better service than heretofore possible. Will you aid us by trading early?

## SPECIAL THIS MORNING

50c Silk Embroidered Collars, 35c. (See show window.)

Choice of any triad to wear hat in the house, .....	48c
Choice of any trimmed hat in the house, no matter what the price, .....	\$2.98
50 yard spool baby ribbon, all colors .....	32c
Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$10.85
Ladies' \$8.50 long coats .....	\$5.00
Ladies' \$1.50 fur trimmed Juliettes .....	98c
Ladies' 50c Hand Bags .....	25c
Ladies' 25c hose, white feet .....	14c
Children's fine rib 25c hose .....	14c

## Special Sale of Linen Table Cloths

Special for Today

Beautiful linen pattern cloths, new holiday designs.

8-4 size, pure linen, special ..... \$1.50

10-4 size, pure linen, special ..... \$2.00

12-4 size, pure linen, special ..... \$2.25

Dinner napkins to match the above cloths, special doz ..... \$2.00

A large variety of pretty satin damask table cloths.

8-4 size, exquisite designs ..... \$2.50

10-4 size, exquisite designs ..... \$3.00

12-4 size, exquisite designs ..... \$3.75

14-4 size, exquisite designs ..... \$6.50

3-4 size napkins to match ..... \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00 dozen

## In The Bazaar Section Today

Dolls Half Price

We have a big line of dolls, dressed and undressed, that are slightly soiled from window display. These we are anxious to close out. They are on display on our big table at JUST HALF PRICE.

Tree Ornaments at Cost

Get all you need for your tree today. Every tree ornament and all tinsel must go today at cost and less. No reserve.

Heavy tinsel 2 yards for ..... 5c

Tree ornaments, dozen ..... 35c

All toys greatly reduced to close.

50 Piece Dinner Set, \$5.98

Cottage dinner sets, 50 pieces, 5 plainly new designs to select from, all new shapes, regular \$8.00 sets, Xmas special ..... \$5.98

Potted Palms, 75c

5 leaf natural palms, 24 inches high, last a lifetime, in beautiful jardiniere, special for today, ..... 75c

Burnt Wood Nut Bowls

Burnt wood nut bowls, in beautiful designs, special ..... 20c

## TONIGHT'S SPECIALS AFTER 7

Linen lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs ..... 2c

Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs ..... 8c

Ladies' \$6.00 silk umbrellas, silver mounted handles ..... \$3.88

Solid gold shell rings, plain or with settings, \$1.00 grade ..... 28c

Bissell's \$4.50 carpet sweepers ..... \$3.50

Daisy air rifles ..... 65c

\$3.50 crokinole boards ..... \$1.75

25c stick horses ..... 15c

All 10c games ..... 5c

Boys' 25c reins ..... 15c

Ladies' 50c underwear, green mixed ..... 25c

Children's knit undershirts, the 25c kind ..... 15c

Children's heavy ribbed school hose, linen knee ..... 12 1/2c

25c pillow tops, 20 new designs special ..... 10c



## Cut It Out

That worried look about Christmas gifts. Get the boy a good pocket knife or a few tools. A dainty pearl handled knife for the young lady of the house, or a new pair of shears for mother.

You Can't Go Amiss in Giving Cutlery

Even duplicates are acceptable, for they are usually different. Our pocket knives are the satisfactory kind.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

## BICYCLES

Sporting goods for Xmas at

## SEEBERG-DONAHOO

Successors to Ehmann &amp; Hobson, 2026-28 Mariposa Street.

## TURKEYS

We buy and sell them.

## Park Meat Market

1153 K Street, W. A. WHITE, Prop. Telephone Main 48

## SELLING AT HALF PRICE

We can save you 50 per cent on your winter suit if you place your order before January 1st. We give you

A \$45.00 Suit for ..... \$22.50

A \$40.00 Suit for ..... \$20.00

A \$30.00 Suit for ..... \$15.00

## DAMIR BROS. TAILORS

2042-2044 Fresno Street. PHONE M. 646  
Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS ARE DECLARED BAD

Civil Service Reform League's Report Is Not Encouraging for Pension Advocates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A blow at all schemes for old age pensions for civil service employees, whether in the state or nation, was delivered today by the National Civil Service Reform League, which made public the result of its exhaustive study of the subject. The report aroused special interest, because there are several bills in congress asking for pensions for superannuated government clerks, and several legislatures are besieged by civil service employees trying to establish an elaborate pension system.

The league finds that any pension scheme founded on government aid is bad. A civil pension list on the English basis would cost the nation \$19,000,000 a year for the classified service alone, and \$25,000,000 for the whole service, whereas at present the government's loss from inefficiency of its employees who are 65 years old, expressed in salary, equals \$1,200,000 a year.

Ring Main 37  
For your drug wants. Prompt service.BUY  
SHOES  
AT A  
SHOE  
STORE

Christmas Slippers

for men, women and children.

An ideal Xmas gift and one that gives comfort for the whole year.

An elegant assortment awaits your selection here.

Buy early.

1941 Mariposa St.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

## WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley.—Rain Saturday; light south wind.

FRESNO, Dec. 21, 5 a. m.—The disturbance central yesterday over the upper Mississippi valley has moved rapidly eastward to the lower lakes, causing general rain or snow in all sections east of the Mississippi river. It is blowing over Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the region bordering on the Great Lakes. Cloudy weather prevails over the Eastern states and the Middle West, with a slight increase in temperature along the Gulf states and Atlantic seaboard. High pressure occupies the western half of the country, where the weather is, for the most part, clear and cold. On the Pacific slope, cloudy, foggy or rainy conditions prevail north of Teahupai, with generally fair weather elsewhere. The pressure is increasing in this section, and cloudy, warmer weather may be expected at Fresno and vicinity tonight, followed by rain Saturday.

J. P. DILLON,  
Official in Charge.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attention to Holland's Specials will save you money. See large ad.

Turkeys. J. S. Bradley buys them. Sanitary house cleaning Co. Tel. M. 103.

Fresh stock turkeys at Bradley's, 367.

Auto livery. Ernest Johnson, Main 314.

Poultry, all kinds, at J. S. Bradley's.

Dr. W. W. Craycroft, dentist, Main 1443.

Phone Main 944 for Christmas turkeys.

Election of officers, Canton tonight.

Twelve fine Carbonettes, \$1.50. Royal Studio.

C. G. Richardson, violin teacher, Main 2347.

Christmas trees on sale at cor. Fresno and K for three days.

Dance at Long Star hall Saturday night. Admission 50 cents.

Genuine home-made mince pies, 15 and 25 cents at Model Bakery.

Ladies can find Christmas presents for men at Nymann Levy's Store.

The ladies of C. P. church will serve lunch at their bazaar today, 1021 J St.

Nymann Levy, gent's furnishings and hats. Latest novelties. Open evenings.

The Model Bakery is the place to buy home-made cakes for the Xmas dinner.

Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Special sale on winter robes and blankets at Cobb-Evans Carriage Co., 1218 K St.

Carving sets make good Christmas presents. Fisher-Glassford have the best assortment.

Christmas berries, cut flowers, wreaths, poinsettias, Mrs. M. Shimmins, the florist, 1145 I St.

Ralph B. Deany and Miss Leana McKenzie were married by Judge Smith yesterday afternoon. Both young people reside in Fresno.

K. Hetoni, the Jap who was arrested for fighting in Chinatown Wednesday evening by Officer Van Meter, was given ten days by Judge Briggs yesterday morning.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to G. H. Stockman, aged 31 years, and Mary F. Dudley, 35, both of Fresno; William M. Ellis, 21, and Edith M. Alviso, 17, both of Fresno.

J. Sullivan was brought to the county jail from Sanger by Constable Price yesterday afternoon to serve ten days for peace disturbance. Sullivan, while intoxicated, used insulting language on the street Wednesday evening which led to his arrest.

People will be interested to see Kamikawa Bros.' immense stock of vases, cups and saucers, dinner sets of the finest china, silverware, baskets, all handkerchiefs, brass ware, women's fancy collars, etc., which will make excellent Christmas gifts.

Trial of the suit of the California Bee Keepers' association, a Selma corporation, against J. T. Crowder, for an accounting has been set for trial by Judge Church on December 28th. Crowder was formerly manager of the association's business and is charged with mismanagement.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

P. McRae of Hanford is stopping at the Hughes.

F. A. Ruple of Sacramento is a guest at the Sequoia.

G. B. Campbell has returned from college for the holidays.

Law Niles of Sanger is stopping at the Grand Central hotel.

District Attorney G. W. Jones left Thursday night for Placerville, where he will spend the holidays.

Thomas Stateler, general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, was in town yesterday. He was on crutches as a result of an accident he met with in San Francisco while riding on a street car.

Gave \$100 to Firemen's Fund.

Fire Chief Ward is in receipt of a letter from G. P. Beveridge, manager of the California Wine association, enclosing a check for \$100 for the firemen's relief fund, in recognition of the services rendered by the local department at the Calum winery some time ago. There is now about \$300 in the relief fund, which was started shortly after the packing house district fire a few years ago. Needless to say the substantial gift of \$100 is greatly appreciated, not only by Chief Ward, but by all the members of the fire department.

Joseph Chamberlain's Lost His Memory

English Statesman's Mind Is a Blank Though Other Faculties Are Intact.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A London dispatch to the Sun says the long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain, owing to gout and other ailments, has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition. The Chronicle states that he greatly overrated his strength at the celebration in honor of his 70th birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost his memory completely. The past was a blank to him and he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before and, although other faculties were and are unimpaired, his memory is gone.

## TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS

## Then Christmas ARE YOU READY?



We are with the most complete display of holiday goods in Fresno. Don't put off till the last minute—Monday—but come today. We have engaged extra help and we want you to take plenty of time in making your selections. Then we will all be better satisfied. It's an Einstein way.

## Santa Claus

Will be here to greet the children and he specially requests them to bring their parents. To every boy or girl accompanied by an adult he will present a box of candy or a suitable present.



## Xmas Linens

Could you think of anything prettier or daintier for Christmas than snowy white linens?

Cloth and Napkins to Match

Cloth 3 yards long of all linen damask and one dozen 22 inch napkins. Your choice of ten different patterns. We are showing three grades. Priced per set, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$11.50

Double Damask, \$1.42

Two yards wide, extra fine double damask in a fine variety of patterns. We are making this special price for Saturday and Monday only.

Special Black Silk Sale

For Saturday and Monday only. Needless to say they are a good quality. Sufficient that they come from Einstein's.

\$1.25 pure silk taffeta, 36 inch ..... 95c

\$1.85 chiffon taffeta, 36 inch ..... \$1.59

## That Timely Coat Sale

Has been creating a world of enthusiasm, coming as it does just before Christmas, a great many people have been enabled to save considerable money and at the same time buy a most suitable gift. Sufficient explanation for all this enthusiasm can be found by a glance over the following price reductions:

## Note Each Item Carefully

Black broadcloth coats, regular \$22.50, reduced to, \$17.40

Black broadcloth coats, regular \$25.00, reduced to, \$18.75

Black broadcloth coats, regular \$30.00, reduced to, \$25.75

White broadcloth coats, regular \$25.00, reduced to, \$18.50

White broadcloth coats, regular \$30.00, reduced to, \$22.00

White broadcloth coats, regular \$50.00, reduced to, \$34.75

The styles and cuts are the very latest, handsomely trimmed with velvet and silk braids, regulation lengths.

Remember, we Give Gold Discount Stamps in Every Department.

## Gift Suggestions for Men

Silk Mufflers, \$1.00

Nothing more appropriate. We are showing a very fine assortment at this price. We also have others priced up to ..... \$2.25

Smoking Jackets, \$3.85

A very pretty jacket for the money in a fine assortment of patterns and colors. If you should want something better we have them priced up to ..... \$10.00

Handsome Neckwear, 50c

At this price we are showing an up-to-date assortment, many colors and patterns to choose from. We have just received a beautiful holiday assortment priced at ..... \$1.00

Suit Cases, \$3.85 to \$10.00

What would be more acceptable than a nice suit case or traveling bag? We are showing a beautiful line for the holiday trade.

## Portiere Sale Today

In order to close out our odd pairs of very fine portieres we make the following reductions:

1 pair, regular \$13.50, reduced to ..... \$10.50

2 pair, regular \$17.50, reduced to ..... \$12.00

2 pair, regular \$20.00, reduced to ..... \$15.00

2 pair, regular \$22.50, reduced to ..... \$18.00

3 pair, regular \$25.00, reduced to ..... \$17.50

1 pair, regular \$30.00, reduced to ..... \$22.50

These portieres are all made in the latest styles, with corded edge and come in all colors and designs; some are in beautiful two-tone colors.

Come early, for the stock is limited.

Glove and Merchandise Orders Issued for any Amount Always acceptable.

## The China Store Offers Hundreds

Of pretty articles in all lines to select from. Our sales ladies will assist you in making your selections. Cast your eye over this list:

## Bohemian Glass

Celery Trays  
Handled Napkins  
Plain Napkins  
Six-inch Compots  
Seven-inch Compots  
Eight-inch Compots  
Fruit Dishes  
Almond Sets  
Olive Sets  
Fruit Bowls  
Loving Cups

## Cut Glass

Perfume Bottles  
Bud Vases  
Knife Rests  
Salts and Peppers  
Fruit Bowls  
Spoon Trays  
Oil Bottles  
Sugars and Creams  
Olive Trays  
Jelly Dishes  
Syrup Jugs

Sings.  
Hair Pin Boxes  
Collar Button Boxes  
Tea Strainers  
Tooth Pick Holders  
Cigarette Cases  
Shaving Mugs  
Stamp Boxes  
Collapsible Cups  
Ash Trays  
Cigar Holders.

Teddy Bears, cute and cunning. See them in the toy window

## Blankets and Comforters for Xmas Gifts

White Blanket, \$9.00

A very superior grade of wool manufactured by an Eastern concern who make a specialty of fine goods. Your choice of pink or blue borders.

White Blanket, \$11.00

13-4 size, a California blanket made of a superior grade of specially selected wool bound with silk tape pink or blue borders.

Cotton Comforter, \$3.50

A regular double bed size, filled with a soft, snowy white laminated cotton and covered with a beautiful figured silkoline, nicely tufted.

## Christmas Groceries

1500 lbs. mixed candy on sale today, comprising 4 popular kinds, a candy sold in most places at 15c lb., today as long as the lot lasts, at per lb. .... 12c

Cranberries, the large red variety, on sale today and Monday, 2 qts. .... 25c

Nice large bananas, fruit selected especially for our Christmas trade today, doz. .... 30c

Peanuts, pop corn, walnuts, almonds, pecans, filberts, apples, everything good for the Christmas table.

LOUIS EINHSTEIN & CO.  
BETTER GOODS





## Your Sensible Gift...

Your gift will be thoroughly appreciated if it is a pair of Chinn-Beretta's guaranteed glasses.

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## KAUFMAN WON FROM GARDNER

Slow and Tame Fight Ended in Fourteenth.

Neither Man Showed Any Ability and Crowd Was Not Satisfied.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The fight between Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, and George Gardner, of Lowell, Massachusetts, which ended in the fourteenth round with a victory for Kaufman, was the slowest and most uninteresting heavyweight contest in Los Angeles for a long time. Neither man showed any class. Kaufman had Gardner all but out in the second, and again in the eleventh round, but the latter's ability to cover up and hold on saved him from a knock-out.

Gardner appeared very awkward in the ring and his blows were slow and without effect when landed. He showed some ability to box and landed numerous blows on Kaufman in several of the rounds, but they were not of sufficient strength to stagger his opponent. In the early rounds he seemed in lack of confidence and while he showed some aggressiveness in the later rounds, he was evidently wary of the San Francisco man.

Kaufman had a strong punch, but fought with very little vigor and the crowd hooted his effort throughout the fight. Kaufman was warned several times during the bout by Referee Tommy Burns for unfair fighting. More than half of the rounds were very slow and tedious, neither man showing much aggressiveness nor ability to do heavy hitting.

The fight nearly ended in the second round, when Kaufman landed a straight right to Gardner's jaw, which sent the latter to his knees for a count of six. The Eastern man rallied, however, and managed to stave off Kaufman's blows until the going gave him another chance.

Later in the eleventh round, Kaufman landed a stiff punch on Gardner's jaw and had him grumpy for the rest of the round. He managed, however, to hold out and saved himself for three more rounds. Gardner landed several straight lefts on Kaufman's face, but the San Francisco man was in no danger at any time. Gardner showed such poor advantage in the first three or four rounds that a large percentage of the crowd wanted to leave the building, thinking the fight over. There was a little betting on the contest, odds of 2 to 1 being offered on Kaufman, but very few bettors seemed to care to take any chances on Gardner's staying.

Kaufman's weight was 185 pounds and Gardner's twelve pounds less. The blow which ended the fight was a stiff right to the jaw, which rendered Gardner helpless and caused his seconds to throw a towel into the ring. Gardner was so weak during the last round that he fell to the mat twice from sheer weakness and took the count of nine each time.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC ANNUAL STATEMENT

Net Earnings Were \$35,047,639, an Increase of Five Millions Over Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific Railway company for the year ending June 30th, made public today, shows gross earnings of \$105,639,329, an increase of \$10,117,381 over the earnings of 1905. The net earnings were \$35,047,639, an increase of \$5,005,638.

The surplus for the year, after payment of fixed charges and dividends, amounted to \$35,764,484 for losses by the San Francisco fire and surveys, was \$11,118,838, an increase of \$2,587,882, which increase, the report says, was due mainly to a charge of \$1,803,312 as a reserve for future maintenance and for \$336,626 in making repairs and changes of roadbed at the Salton basin.

The cost of maintenance, after equipment, was \$14,296,111, an increase of \$1,299,378, which, the report says, is due to the much greater charge this year over last for equipment destroyed or sold.

**ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR NEW YORK LAND WORTH MANY MILLIONS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lewis P. Koken of Philadelphia, through counsel here, served notice yesterday upon Corporation Counsel Ellison and Comptroller Metz laying claim to the major portion of the property in Upper Manhattan borough and the Bronx, the value of which runs up into hundreds of millions. Koken claims to represent many heirs of the original patentees and grants made by Richard Nichols and Thomas Dongan, colonial governors.

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## SOUTH DAKOTA IS PRETTY GOOD CRUISER

Standardization Trial in Santa Barbara Channel Has Proven Her of Good Stuff.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—With almost ideal conditions of wind and weather prevailing in the Santa Barbara channel, the cruiser South Dakota this morning left her anchorage shortly before 7 o'clock and proceeded to the mile course, west of the city, where the standardization trials were held. The South Dakota has fully realized the expectations of builders and naval officers connected with the government tests.

The mean speed was 22.128 knots per hour, and the highest run was at the rate of 22.758 knots. The South Dakota did not do quite as well as her sister ship, the California, whose standardization trials showed an average of 122.83 revolutions, but representatives of the builders and members of the trial board are enthusiastic over the showing made by the ship and express no doubt of her ability to go through a four hours endurance run with engines turning at required speed.

The South Dakota will leave at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for her endurance tests and it is expected that she will come to anchor again about noon. She will run for four consecutive hours with the engines turning at the rate of 123.07 revolutions per minute, and if she can keep up this speed for the required time, the contract specification will have been fulfilled, providing that minor tests, such as steering and anchor work, are satisfactory to the board.

## CONGRESSMEN OFF TO COLON

Senator Flint the Only One of Senate to Go.

McKinlay of California Will Pay Special Attention to Coolie Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ten members of the house of representatives and one senator sailed on the steamship Alliance today for Colon, for the purpose of making a five day inspection of the isthmus of Panama and learning for themselves the existing conditions relative to the digging of the canal. The party consisted of Senator Flint and Congressman McKinlay and Knowland of California, Congressman Falkenberg, of Missouri; Dickson, of New York; and Smith, of Illinois; Howell, of Utah; Kinney, of Nebraska, and Stearnson, of Minnesota.

A. C. McKinlay, son of Congressman McKinlay, went with the party as secretary.

Speaking of the objects of the expedition, Congressman McKinlay said: "I was responsible for the getting together of the party, it having occurred to me that members of the senate and house might like to see for themselves the conditions of things under which the gigantic work of digging the canal is being carried out. My two colleagues and myself from California are more or less authorities on the Asiatic labor question, which at the present time has the West in a ferment."

"The question as to whether coolie labor shall dig the canal is of particular interest to the Pacific coast, and I shall pay special attention to the conditions of labor in Panama. I want to see for myself whether the objections to the employment of coolie labor in Panama are well founded or not."

Senator Flint said he was going in order to find out for himself what is actually being done on the canal. At present, he said, he was neither in favor nor against the employment of Chinese at Panama, but when he came back he would have some definite views on the subject.

The party is visiting the canal zone at the invitation of Secretary Taft, and the canal commissioners, and everything will be done to make their inspection as thorough as possible while they are in the isthmus.

## INSURANCE MAGNATES FORM ORGANIZATION

And the Object Thereof Is Said to Be to Promote Interests of Policyholders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The first steps were taken today toward the formation of an "association of life insurance presidents." Broadly stated, the purposes of the organization will be to further the interests of policyholders and to bring about more uniform methods in the management of life insurance business.

Today's meeting was held at the suggestion of President Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and brought together representatives of twenty-four companies, while three other companies, including the Pacific Mutual Life of San Francisco, sent communications approving of the proposed association. Morton presided and Thomas A. Becker, second vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, subsequently reported a plan of organization.

The plan met with general approval, but final action was deferred until December 28th, when it is supposed to effect a permanent organization. Presidents and vice-presidents representing their companies will be eligible to membership.

Morton, of the committee on organization, said tonight: "The plan is only tentative, but under it the welfare of the policyholders will be first considered, and next will come a better and more uniform practice generally in life insurance. Expenses are to be reduced where possible and waste eliminated. The association will publicly present its views to law-making bodies, and all others wishing light and information on life insurance matters."

## DEFIANT OF THE MIKADO

San Francisco Board of Education Is Reckless.

Vitriolic Letter of Leffingwell's Is Endorsed—Imperialism Is Charged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The board of education of San Francisco has agreed to stand by the contents of the vitriolic letter which its secretary, E. C. Leffingwell, sent yesterday in reply to a severe criticism from a leading American missionary in Japan.

President Aaron Altman of the board calmly announced today that Leffingwell's letter to the missionary was an accurate expression of the board's sentiment, and that it mattered little to the board whether the pointed phrases of that communication reached the offended ears of the emperor of Japan or not. President Altman was of the belief that the board had taken a proper stand and would be upheld by the people of the entire Pacific slope.

Director David Oliver, Jr., said: "The more one studies the question, the stronger the impression becomes that our federal government is nothing more than a puppet in the hands of the East and by the powerful trusts."

## FIVE SERVICES FOR FAIRCHILD

Vice Consul Who Shot Himself Accidentally in Manchuria Honored By Relatives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for the Nelson Fairchild of this city, the American vice consul at Mukden, Manchuria, who recently accidentally shot himself, were held tonight at the Episcopal church of Our Heavenly Rest.

Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan officiated. Among those who attended were the father and two brothers of the vice consul. Fairchild was 28 years old and a graduate of Harvard. He received his appointment to Mukden in September.

Funeral services were also held today in four other places. Fairchild's mother and sister attended a service in Santa Barbara, Cal. His brother, once a consul in Persia, was present at a special service in Paris. Services were held in Madison, Wis., where many of the relatives reside, and in Mukden, where interment was made.

## EARTH TREMBLED FOR THREE SECONDS

Explosion of Accumulated Gas in Colorado Coal Mine May Be the Cause.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 21.—A violent trembling of the earth was felt on both sides of the Grand river in the neighborhood of Newcastle, twenty miles west of here about 9 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted about three seconds and caused houses in the town to rock.

The cause of the disturbance is uncertain, though many attribute it to an explosion of accumulated gas in the Wheeler coal vein, which runs north and south beyond Newcastle. One theory is that the earth settled, the displacement having been caused by fire, which slowly burned away the coal vein.

## NATIONAL RED CROSS MAY BEGIN RELIEF OF CHINA'S FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The famine in China was considered at a meeting of the National Red Cross at the war department tonight, but it was concluded that whatever steps the society took would depend upon the action the president is expected to take tomorrow.

It was said the president would probably issue a proclamation on the subject. It was decided at tonight's meeting that when this appeal is issued, the society will go to work at once through its state agencies for the collection of funds and other supplies.

## BRUTAL MEXICAN ESCAPED LYNCHING BY NARROW SQUEAK

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—A special train from Prescott, Ariz., says that a Mexican named Gonzalez was lodged in jail there today, charged with having assaulted the 4-year-old daughter of a miner named McIntosh at Humboldt.

It is believed his victim will die. Gonzalez was given a secret hearing and spirited away to jail to prevent a lynching.

## HARBOR COMMISSION AS NOW CONSTITUTED SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A report in favor of the abolition of the board of harbor commissioners as at present constituted and the appointment of a non-partisan board of five members under a new law, was adopted today by the water front improvement committee. It is recommended that the members serve without compensation and in electors of San Francisco.

## Joseph Jefferson Monument

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Those having the matter in hand announce that \$200,000—or double the amount originally sought—had been pledged for a monument to the late Joseph Jefferson. Permission has been granted to erect the monument in Central park.

## Sunday Closing in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mandamus proceedings against Mayor Dunne were begun today to compel him to enforce the Sunday closing law. The petition will be filed in the Superior court.

## Ten Terrorists Executed

RIGA, Russia, Dec. 21.—Ten terrorists were executed here at sunrise today. They belong to a band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders extending over months and were also concerned in a plot to kill Premier Mioder-Sakomsky, governor general of the Baltic province, which was frustrated by the arrest of two of the leaders upon the day fixed for his assassination.

## AN ARMY OF MEN TO COLORADO RIVER

Southern Pacific Will Rush the Work to Completion Within Ninety Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 Southern Pacific workmen are to be hurried to the scene of the Colorado river break. The necessary embankment will be completed within ninety days and the waters restored to their normal channel.

Acting on instructions received today from E. H. Harriman in New York, E. L. Calvia of San Francisco, vice president and general manager of the company, has issued orders that will assemble at the scene men and work cars from southern California and from Arizona and New Mexico. Rock and labor will be rushed to the danger point at a place called Lower Hending, sixteen miles southward of Yuma and just across the line in Mexican territory.

## CONDUCTORS' AND BRAKEMEN'S DEMANDS

Northern Pacific Will Be Asked for 15 Per Cent Increase and Eight Hours.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—A Miner special from Missoula says: The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific have both decided to follow the example of brakemen and conductors of the roads out of Chicago and demand in the near future a raise of 15 per cent in wages and a reduction of the working day to eight hours.

Both unions, it was learned tonight, have already taken action in regard to the matter, but the formal demand for the increase will probably not be made until the first week or so in January. All the brakemen and conductors of the whole Northern Pacific are to make the same demand, and it is believed that it will be universal on all the railroads operating in the West.

## THE PRESIDENT

His Hold Upon the American People Still on the Ascendant.

We don't suppose that anybody, Republican or Democrat, questions that President Roosevelt is the most "popular" man in the United States. Our own opinion is that if it had not been for his enormous "popularity" the Republican party would have lost the house of representatives in the congressional elections last month. The public was determined to give him its backing up in the second half of this administration, and committed to this purpose of a Republican congress in support of the Roosevelt program, it received other considerations except in rare cases like that of a Wadsworth, beaten in New York, a Hubcock in Wisconsin, etc.

Within the last few weeks President Roosevelt has done several things any one of which the conventional political leader would regard as fatal to the "popularity" of a man in public life. Perhaps any one of them would have shot the ordinary leader into the limbo of retirement. One might mention the appointment of Cortelyou, an offense to the policyholders of the United States and to others who hold that trust funds of any sort should be protected from political loot. Or the discharge of three companies of colored infantry in disgrace because the many innocent members of the troops would not or could not tell who the few guilty ones were. Or the very emphatic stand against the Californians in the matter of the Japanese in the public schools, when undoubtedly American parents in all the states sympathize with the attitude assumed on the Pacific coast. And if he jolts citizens as much with his vigorous demand for inheritance and income taxes, he must have fretted hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, with his strictures upon them, in that he denounced roundly their leaders, to whom they are enthusiastically loyal.

Yet we believe that if Mr. Roosevelt were to run again for president he would be triumphantly elected. We believe that he could carry the Pacific coast, where the sentiment against Asiatics is both strong and sincere; that he could carry New York, where the balance of voting power is determined exclusively by the so-called laboring classes, which have just given to a Democratic candidate for governor in a year that was not presidential—and it was at this time that the president struck straight from the shoulder in his message: that he could carry Ohio and Illinois and Indiana and other states where the negro vote wins for the Republican party.

We believe this because we are sure that in American people have an unshaken confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity of purpose, his devotion to the ideals of the American people, his courage to do anything which appeals to him as the thing for him to do. He may be impulsive; they remember that he is not afraid. He may make mistakes; they are certain he is honest. He may be wrong; they are convinced he would never commit any act unless he thought he was right.

The faith which the American people have in Mr. Roosevelt, which would have undimmed his judge is still another election—a nation's splendid tribute to honesty and fearlessness. It might be a lasting lesson to those who aspire to rise to national leadership and, rising, to survive the storms of politics.—New York Press.

## Steel Workers' Wage Increase

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Illinois Steel company has increased wages 10 per cent in South Chicago mills. It is said a like advance will apply to employees of the company at Joliet and Milwaukee, and that 35,000 men will profit.

## To Canonize Gabriel D'Annunzio

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Congregation of the Index is discussing a proposal to put the works of Gabriel D'Annunzio, the Italian author and dramatist, on the Index, as immortal.

## UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED

Men and Women Unanimous About It. Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent treasures have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Any one who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try the leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Geo. H. Monroe, special Agent.

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Home-made Mince Meat, per lb. .... 12 1-2c  
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An article that pleases our English friends.

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## Fruits and Vegetables

It is surprising at the vast amount of fruit and vegetables that daily finds its way in and out of this store. Each one of our fourteen wagons looks not unlike a Chinese garden, when ready to leave on the early morning delivery. Our specials are always something that you need every day, Specials:

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Hubbard Squash  
Pie Pumpkins  
Carrots  
Turnips  
Spinach  
Parsley  
Beets  
Parsnips

Colorado Apples, Red Pearmain, Newton Pippins, Louvers, Sanford and Mountain Apples, Bananas, Cranberries, Cocoanuts, Tangerine Oranges, Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Japanese Persimmons, Hawaiian Pineapples.  
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## HOW BEARDSLEE STANDS AT HOME

Stockton Record (Rep.) Sizes  
Up Would-Be Speaker.

A "Good Fellow," Who'll Find  
It Hard to Take a Firm  
Moral Stand.

It is generally understood that the  
fight for speaker of the next assembly  
is between Drew of Fresno and R. L.  
Beardslee of Stockton. In this connec-  
tion the following estimate of Beardslee  
by the Stockton Record—his party or-  
gan in his own town, is of interest:  
It is given out by the powers that be  
in Republican politics in this state that  
Assemblyman R. L. Beardslee of this  
city is to be the speaker of the next  
assembly.

If the tip is true, and it probably is,  
for there is no doubt whatever of the  
ability of those who are at present ma-  
nipulating Republican politics to "de-  
liver the goods," then Mr. Beardslee will  
become, at least for a brief period, a  
figure of considerable interest and im-  
portance.  
It is of Robert L. Beardslee in such  
an important capacity that the Record  
today has a few words to say. We do  
not intend to be unjust to Mr. Beards-  
lee, but nevertheless we intend to do  
some plain speaking. We would like to  
see our young townsman make a  
noteworthy success as speaker of the  
assembly. At the outset of his career,  
let him impress firmly on his mind  
"that to whom much is given, of him  
shall be much required." Two years  
ago the attitude and votes of Mr.  
Beardslee in the assembly on the race  
track gambling bill, the prize fight bill  
and other measures along the lines  
of public betterment and moral uplift-  
ing, were a bitter disappointment. How-  
ever, he may have justified himself in his  
own conscience there were many warm  
friends, friends worth having, who deeply  
regretted that Mr. Beardslee should  
have aligned himself with the gambling  
and prize fighting elements. Personally,  
Mr. Beardslee is so generous-hearted,  
so good-natured, so kindly disposed to-  
ward everyone, that his actions, while  
deserving of censure, were passed over  
with the minimum of criticism. "To  
be human," and the friends of Bob  
Beardslee could scarcely find it in their  
hearts to say one upbraiding word  
against him for his weakness and lack  
of moral courage.

Now, however, at the threshold of  
entering upon a sphere of greatly en-  
larged powers and responsibilities, it  
is certainly high time for the young  
San Joaquin attorney to consider with  
which forces he is to cast his lot. We  
are speaking broadly in using the  
term "forces." On one side we class  
those who are for civic, moral and po-  
litical betterment, and on the other  
side those who would behave the  
public service and whose allies are the  
gamblers, the sports and liquor deal-  
ers.

No one who knows Bob Beardslee  
will for a moment question his per-  
sonal honesty or integrity. He wants  
to do what is right, but he is greatly  
inclined to be a "good fellow," and  
in this world it is not usually the  
"good fellow" who is dependable when  
placed in positions where he is subject  
to such influences, persuasion and  
whispering as those who manipulate leg-  
islatures can advantageously bring to bear.

Unfortunately it is too true that past  
history teaches that speakers of the  
California assembly are not generally  
selected on account of their ability,  
their standing or their prominence, but  
rather because they can be depended  
on to take program and "stand in." We  
trust that the selection of Mr. Beards-  
lee will prove an exception to the rule.  
But the fact cannot fail to be seen that  
Mr. Beardslee is not overly experienced  
in legislative matters and his selection  
as speaker is therefore significant.  
At this time the real friends of Mr.  
Beardslee, if they have his interests at  
heart will give him a few words of  
caution and advice. He should "cut  
out" the good fellowship part and dare  
to take a stand in behalf of the great  
reforms that today far overshadow in  
their importance the success of politi-  
cal parties, the advancement of individ-  
uals or the conserving of special in-  
terests.

It takes a man of strong character,  
of determined will power and of clear  
moral vision to stand upright amidst  
the hard environments and conditions  
that lead to his being placed in such  
a position as speaker of the assembly.  
His feelings will be played on, his am-  
bitions flattered, his good fellowship ap-  
pealed to. Smarter men than he will  
attempt to use him to their own ends.  
His "friends," those who claim to have  
made him politically, will attempt to  
cajole and influence him for their own  
purpose. The fact that Bob Beardslee  
is a "good fellow" and a generous-hearted  
man is especially hard for him to  
take the firm moral stand that he  
must take if he is to make the success  
that every normal, right-thinking man  
should desire to make. Unless he does  
so stand, any little temporary success  
or acclaim which he may achieve will  
be like Dead Sea apples that turn to  
ashes on the lips.

What is here written may seem harsh  
to Mr. Beardslee and some of his  
friends, but we have preferred to ad-  
monish and caution rather than to wait  
until it is too late and condemn. If Bob  
Beardslee stands where he should  
stand, where the better element of the  
people hope that he will stand, then the  
Record will do all in its power to con-  
tribute to his success and his upbuild-  
ing.

"For what is a man profited, if he  
shall gain the world, and lose his own  
soul?"

**An Ancient Church Burned.**  
GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—The parish  
church at Baidstock, where President  
Roosevelt's maternal ancestors, the Sto-  
races and Bullocks, worshipped in bygone  
days, was burned this morning. This  
small pre-reformation church, six miles  
north of Glasgow, was unique in con-  
struction, with an outside stairway  
leading to a loft and watch, in which  
guards were posted to watch over the  
dead in the resurrectionist times.

**Portland Murderer Hanged.**  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Henry Hose,  
an ex-soldier, was hanged today for the  
murder of Midge Doyle in a Portland  
lodging house. Hose cut the woman's  
throat because he feared she was about  
to leave him.

**Silver Prices Too High.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The treas-  
ury department today declines to pur-  
chase any silver at the quoted price of  
70.065 cents per fine ounce. Two thou-  
sand ounces were offered at that figure.

## FRUIT MAKES POPULAR GIFT

Fresnans Remember Friends  
With Choice Products.

Shipments this Year Surpass  
Former Records in Postof-  
fice and Wells-Fargo.

The holiday season is a busy one  
every year for the clerks in the post-  
office and those in the employ of the  
Wells-Fargo Express company. This  
year has proved no exception to the  
rule, in fact, the shipment of presents  
this year far exceeds those of all pre-  
vious years. Clerks in both offices are  
kept working far into the night every  
evening in order to get the parcels out  
on the earliest trains.

The sending of presents began a great  
deal earlier this year than last. In  
the month of November of this year  
more presents were handled at the post-  
office than in the December of the pre-  
vious year and the rush is still going on  
without the slightest prospect of dimi-  
nishing until after the end of the month.  
The most popular presents that are  
being sent are boxes of dried fruit.  
Fresno people take a great deal of  
pride in the fruit that is grown in this  
county and know of nothing that their  
Eastern friends would enjoy more than  
a box of raisins, figs, peaches, apricots  
or the many other kinds of dried fruits.  
Shipments are, however, not alone con-  
fined to the East, in fact there is a  
vast quantity of fruit that is shipped  
to foreign parts. Much goes to Eng-  
land, Scotland and Germany, while  
friends in the southeastern part of Eu-  
rope are the recipients of a number of  
presents.

H. J. Armitage, the manager of the  
local office of the Wells-Fargo company,  
in speaking last night about the in-  
crease in the shipping said that he was  
not surprised to see this December run  
far ahead of all others of former years.  
"It was easy to predict that it would  
be the case many months ago," he said.  
Each month of 1906 has shown a de-  
cided increase over that of 1905," he  
continued. "Dried fruit is, of course,  
the principal thing that is being  
shipped."

At the postoffice, Assistant Postmas-  
ter George Turner said that as yet he  
had compiled no figures to show the in-  
crease in the number of parcels and  
packages that had been sent through  
the office this year, but stated that the  
figures this year when compiled would  
be far in excess of those of last year.  
In November alone, he said, the amount  
sent through the postoffice was between  
\$400 and \$500 greater than the Decem-  
ber of last year. Everything that is  
suitable for presents is sent through  
the office. Books, games, etc., are  
sent every day in large quantities, but  
the surprising feature of the bulk of  
the presents that are being sent is the  
amount of dried fruit that is being  
sent," he said. "Stamps are being sold  
in large quantities, from \$100 to \$200  
worth at a time. In the last few days  
a package was sent weighing sixty-four  
ounces. This meant that \$6.40 cents  
worth of stamps had been purchased for  
that package alone."

"During the holidays the postoffice  
will be open as usual from 8 o'clock in  
the morning to 6 in the evening. On  
Sunday the stamp window will be open  
from 5 to 6 in the evening, and on  
Christmas day from 8 to 10. The car-  
riers' windows will be open all day  
Christmas, so that people can call and  
get their packages. "We had intended,"  
said Mr. Turner, "to deliver the pack-  
ages this year, but on account of the  
sickness of one of the carriers the plan  
cannot be carried out."

The Wells-Fargo office will be open  
daily at the usual hours and on Christ-  
mas from 8 to 10 in the morning.

## COMPLAINT AGAINST BLOCKING WALKS

Ladies Appeal to City Officials to  
Have Loungers Move Along.

Complaint has been made to Mayor  
Lyon and to Chief of Police Shaw that  
lounging men have been blocking sev-  
eral street corners in this city during  
the day and evening, especially the cor-  
ner of J and Mariposa streets and Mari-  
posa and I streets. Ladies passing on  
their way to any from the dry goods  
and grocery stores are often unable to  
pass the corners without being jostled  
or having to pick their way through  
groups of idle men.

There is a saloon on each of the cor-  
ners in question, but the difficulty arises  
from the men who loiter around in front  
of the buildings.

Mayor Lyon and Chief Shaw have  
taken the matter up and have instruct-  
ed several policemen to watch the cor-  
ners in question and see that loitering  
men do not interfere with the rights of  
pedestrians.

## WILL BE BURIED IN POTTER FIELD

Frank Verplanck, Who Died of Al-  
coholism, Has Neither Friends  
or Relatives.


Frank Verplanck, whose death occur-  
ed at the county hospital Wednesday,  
while being treated for delirium trem-  
ens, will in all probabilities be  
buried today at the expense of the  
county. Undertaker Hopkins has en-  
deavored, during the past two days to  
locate some of his relatives or friends,  
but apparently the man is without  
either relatives or friends in this vic-  
inity. It is said that he comes of a  
good family and was well educated,  
but whisky proved to be his undoing.  
While intoxicated at Sanger during  
the fore part of the week, he pointed  
a revolver at another man, which led  
to his arrest. When brought to the  
county jail on Monday evening he de-  
veloped a severe case of delirium trem-  
ens and was removed to the county  
hospital, where he lay in a comatose  
state until death ensued on Wednesday.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

### Kutner's Is Headquarters For Men's Gifts!

Every article is of good quality—the kind "he" would be pleased to receive and treasure. And, without, prices are low. Don't delay now—one hour, today will be worth two Monday.



**Men's Smoking Jackets**  
\$4.85 to \$12.50

**Men's Bath Robes**  
\$5 to \$10

**Men's Silk Mufflers**  
\$1.25 to \$3



**Men's Fancy Vests**  
\$1.50 to \$5.50

**Men's Fine Neckwear**  
25c to \$1.50


**Men's Handkerchief's**  
25c to \$1

**Men's Fancy Half Hose**  
25c to 50c

**Men's Fancy Suspenders**  
75c to \$2.50

**Men's Gloves**  
\$1 to \$2

**Men's Suit Cases**  
\$3.95 to \$20



**Boy's Christmas Clothing**

**Suits \$3.50 to \$8**  
**Overcoats \$4 to \$12.50**

**Boy's Christmas Neckwear**  
25c to 50c



**Men's Fancy Half Hose**  
25c to 50c

**Men's Fancy Suspenders**  
75c to \$2.50



Reading Glasses  
75c to \$2.50  
Pocket Magnifiers  
50c to \$3.00  
Eye Glass Chains  
\$1.00 to \$3.50  
Eye Glass Hooks  
50c to \$1.50  
Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses  
\$5.00 to \$25.00

We will change the lenses after Christmas to fit the eyes of recipient.  
No extra charge.

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OPTICIANS.

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SLAUGHTERED PRICES

We are going to sell our entire lines of

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## Sequoia Hotel

Sunday Dinner.

\$1.00, including Wine.

Soup

Mock Turtle Consomme

Relishes and Salad

Radishes Tomatoes Green Peppers

Lettuce

Fish

Boiled Salmon Sauce Hollandaise

Fommes Naturelle

Entrees

Tenderloin Steak a la Trianon

Fricandeau of Veal With Spinach

Roast

Young Stuffed Turkey Cranberry

Sauce

Spring Lamb Mint Sauce.

Vegetables

Fresh Stewed Tomatoes Spinach

Cauliflower En Cream

Browned Sweet Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes

Dessert

Vanilla Ice Cream

Apple Mince Pie

Nuts and Raisins

American Swiss

Camembert Cheese

Cafe Noir

Music

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This is a new store and in order to introduce our goods we sell below cost.

We have a nice line of Swiss Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns, Swiss Silk Shawls, Table Covers, Pillow Tops, Tapestries, etc., and a nice line of Jewellery. Here is some of our prices:

Embroidered Shirt Waist

Patterns, worth \$2.50, now

.....\$1.25

Embroidered Shirt Waist

Pattern, worth \$3.50, now

.....\$1.50

Extra large Silk Shawl,

worth \$4.50, now

.....\$2.50

Extra large Silk Shawl,

worth \$3.75, now

.....\$2.25

Large size Shawl, worth

\$2.75, now

.....\$1.75

Small Shawl, worth \$1.95,

now

.....\$1.15

THE PALACE.

1034 I Street.

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PRINTER'S INK PAYS

## PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Education Bill and Bryce Are  
Principal Topics.

Bryce Practically Admits His  
Appointment and Roosevelt  
Is Consulted.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The king's message proroguing parliament was read in the house of lords this afternoon before the members of both houses. It was a colorful recitation, detailing the principal international agreements to which Great Britain had subscribed during the past two months, from the Algeiras convention to the treaty for the restriction of the liquor traffic in Africa. Dealing with the legislative enactments of the house of commons, the message expressed regret at the unexpected difficulties surrounding the education question.

After the reading of the message the members of both houses of parliament separated until Feb. 2nd.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The cabinet had a special session today preliminary to the prorogation of parliament for the holidays.

Unusual bitterness exists in parliamentary circles over the sore blow which the cabinet sustained in the defeat of the education bill, the principal feature of its program.

The announcement of the appointment of James Bryce to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington is imminent and it will be followed by a considerable readjustment of the cabinet, with a view to presenting an aggressive front when the parliamentary session is resumed in February.

WASHINGTON.—In reply to inquiries by the British government, President Roosevelt has indicated that the appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador to the United States will be acceptable.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador at Washington is now admitted by Bryce himself.

During the closing session of parliament today Bryce refrained from making any specific statement regarding reports in circulation, but being repeatedly questioned by his colleagues, he did not deny that this was his last day in parliament. He declined, however, to make any statement for publication.

## DIVORCE SUIT AFTER FAMOUS WILL CASE

Mrs. Clara S. Heyl, Who Received  
\$300,000 From Schandela Estate, Wants Freedom.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—Clara S. Heyl, daughter of the late Mrs. Lizzie Schandela, and wife of Jacob Heyl, began suit for divorce in the Circuit court of Milwaukee county today. Jacob Heyl was the central figure in the celebrated Schandela will case, which attracted attention throughout the country several months ago, and in which an estate valued at over \$5,000,000 figured. Mrs. Heyl asks for the custody of her two children.

In stating the various incidents of alleged cruel and inhuman treatment the complainant recites that on two occasions Heyl threatened to kill his wife.

Heyl, in his answer, asserts that the two children are not being properly educated by Mrs. Heyl. He admits several allegations in the complaint, but maintains that his wife is not always worked for his best interest and has not been loyal to him. Mrs. Heyl got about \$300,000 outright of the Schandela estate, and Heyl is alleged to have received about \$1,000,000 from Mrs. Schandela prior to her death, for services of one kind or another.

## MAY SEND SUPPLIES TO FAMINE VICTIMS

Secretary Taft Will Interest Congressional Committees in the  
Matter of Using Transports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Reports having been received here from consuls and other officials that the condition of the famine sufferers in China is worse than at first supposed, the matter, at the instance of the American National Red Cross, was brought to the attention of the cabinet today. It is probable that an appeal will be issued for supplies and steps taken to assign one or more army transports to the work of transporting them.

In order to send a government vessel it will be necessary, however, to secure the consent of congress, and to this end Secretary Taft will consult with members of the military committees of the house and senate.

## TENEMENT RESIDENTS RESCUED BY POLICE

AND FIRE FIGHTERS

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Eight persons were carried down ladders by police and firemen during a fire in a three-story wooden block in the Brighton district early today. The fire started in the basement and worked up between the walls before it was discovered, nearly overpowering the tenants on the two upper floors. The police rushed up through the smoke-filled stairways before the firemen arrived, but before they could carry the unconscious inmates out of the structure their exist was shut off and they had to await the arrival of ladders. The loss will not exceed \$25,000.

## PERMANENT FUND IS RAISED IN LOS ANGELES FOR POLITICAL REFORM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A permanent fund of \$10,000 has been subscribed by a number of leading citizens of Los Angeles to assist in putting into execution the charter provisions, known as the initiative, referendum and recall. There is always considerable attendant expense in connection with the invoking of any of these measures, principally attorneys' fees and expense of petition circulation, and it is with the idea of taking care of these incidental expenses that the fund is subscribed. Any part of it will be for use whenever occasion requires.

## UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND IN OAKLAND

It is that of a Well Dressed Man—  
Indications Point to Robbery  
and Murder.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—An unknown man who was found dead on Webster street last night with a bullet hole in his breast and has not yet been identified. A revolver was picked up near by. The police think murder may have been committed and are making a thorough investigation.

## GOLDFIELD MINERS STILL ON STRIKE

Business Men Are Trying to Arrange Settlement and There Is  
No Disturbance.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 21.—The second day of the miners' strike for \$5 per day passed without disturbances and the general prediction is that the matter will be soon settled by the mine owners agreeing to the demands of the miners.

Groups of men are about the streets but on every side the controversy is discussed in tones of moderation. The men declare that the high price of living has forced them to take this action. The majority of the Standard mines are closed and the quartz mills have temporarily shut down. Nearly all of the rich leases, some of which were not working yesterday, resumed operations under the scale. Strenuous efforts are being put forth by business men to bring about an amicable agreement.

## FOUND THE JEWELRY STOLEN IN CHICAGO

Levantine Family Servants of C. V.  
Stein Were Arrested on Board  
a Train.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Aboard an eastbound train on the New York Central at 1:30 o'clock this morning the police found and seized the trunk supposed to contain the diamonds and jewelry alleged to have been stolen from the residence of C. V. Stein, in Chicago, by two family servants, Frank Hallberg and wife. The Hallbergs managed to give the detectives the slip but were captured when the train reached Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A man who gave his name as Frank Nickselki, and a woman who claims the name of Madeline Kreger, were arrested on the train arriving here this morning upon the charge of having robbed C. V. Stein of Chicago. The man had from \$7000 to \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry in his possession. The prisoner said all the articles belonged to his companion, who, he asserted, is a woman he met in the old country and with whom he has been living about a year.

## PORTO RICO MUST WAIT

Congress Will Not Grant People  
Citizenship.

Leaders Have Explained to  
the President—Illiteracy  
Too Common.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

In spite of the president's recommendation, no citizenship for the people of Porto Rico will be granted by this congress and probably not by the next one, either. The leaders both in the house and senate have come to the conclusion that the time is not yet ripe for such action. They have presented the matter to the president and he is now aware that his recommendation in this regard will not be acted upon.

There are said to be grave matters of public policy involved, which might be seriously complicated if citizenship should be granted at this particular time to the people of Porto Rico. A general therefore decision has been arrived at that the political conditions, not only of Porto Rico, but of Hawaii and the Philippines, are not so serious as to justify for some years to come so far as their relations with this country are concerned. Congress is willing to do anything in its power to promote the material welfare of the island population, but it does not propose to extend the franchise or United States citizenship until conditions change materially.

There is an understanding in congress that the president will acquiesce in this decision, because it has been put up to him frequently by some of the strongest men at the capital, who are influenced by matters of public policy and are in no way desirous of interfering with the president's plans or the general program of his administration.

Briefly stated, the objection to citizenship for Porto Rico is based upon the existing condition of the population of that island. A large percentage of the people are of mixed Spanish and negro blood. The proportion of illiteracy is naturally large. Much progress has been made in the school system, but it is still approximately true that 75 per cent of the persons of school age are not receiving instruction.

## EX-NEWSPAPERMAN, PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, HAS NEW PASTORATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Dr. Harlan G. Mendenhall, an old newspaperman and for years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Perthamby, N. J., has been called to the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Twenty-third street, in succession to the late Dr. John Lloyd Lee.

## HOLIDAY AND STAPLE TRADE

Are Both Good, According to  
the Experts.

Freight Blockade Has Retarded  
Business—Less Building  
Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions accelerate distribution of seasonable merchandise at retail, but increased traffic difficulties, freight blockades and shortage of motive power, not only retard business, but threaten serious results at some Western points. Holiday trade has equalled the most sanguine expectations, yet this large volume has not interfered with the brisk demand for staple articles, which depleted stocks to an extent that wholesale trade experiences unusual activity for the season.

The only noteworthy decrease in comparison with activities a year ago appears in building permits. Staple farm products have fluctuated within narrow limits, no developments of importance being reported. Wheat has the support of unfavorable crop news from Russia, but light grinding by domestic mills prevents any material improvement and there was no speculative activity.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for December amounted to \$5,263,827, of which \$3,434,820 were in manufacturing, \$2,119,245 in trading and \$169,753 in other commercial lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday buying, easily the predominant trade feature, increases as the season draws to a close and early predictions of a rapid turnover are being fully realized. The stocks have been so well disposed of that jobbers have booked a large volume of reorders. Car shortages still continue to retard shipments, deliveries of grain and coal being particularly affected. The paucity of the latter is causing much anxiety in various parts of the country, but especially in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast.

The commodity markets show strikingly little variation in prices, which taken as a whole, are steady to firm. Wheat is quiet but very firm, and higher quotations are predicted. The grain markets have been dull, fairly steady and with little fluctuation, continuing the situation noted for three months past; changes in prices have been really trifling. Provisions also show no change on the week in cash price.

Coal is firm and in good demand, the supply being scarce in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast and none of the best in any section, owing to the car shortage.

Copper is firmer in that larger premiums are paid for spot delivery but future business is smaller for the time being. Lead and spelter are higher.

The failures in the United States for the week ending December 20th numbered 227, against 220 last week and 235 in the like week of 1905.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada, for the week ending December 20th aggregated 3,023,224 bushels, against 4,473,482 this week last year.

## BEST MARKSMEN IN UNITED STATES ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—First Sergeant Martin B. Dunbar, Company F, Fourth Infantry, is the best shot in the army, according to an official announcement made at the war department today, giving the results of the annual small arms competitions of the army for 1906. His aggregating score was 821.

His nearest competitor was Sergeant James A. Lander, Company N, Twelfth Infantry, whose score was 820. The winner of first prize among the commissioned officers was Capt. Frederick K. Stitzinger, Twenty-second Infantry, whose aggregating score was 802. First Lieut. Bruce Palmer, Tenth Cavalry, had the next best record among the commissioned officers, with a score of 792.

The best pistol shot was Capt. James A. Cole, Sixth Cavalry, who made a score of 287. The next best pistol shot was Corporal Oscar C. Robinson, Troop B, Ninth Cavalry (squad). Captain McNinch, Twenty-seventh Infantry, was the second best shot among the commissioned officers and Corporal Horace Jefferson, Troop B, Ninth Cavalry, the second best among the enlisted men.

## TURBINE PROPULSION IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

Conservative Policy of Awaiting Results of Experiments Is Being Pursued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The most important engineering problem of the present day affecting marine propulsion, in the opinion of Rear Admiral C. W. Rae, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, whose report was made public today, is that of the steam turbine. Involving as it does such a radical change, Admiral Rae says, the bureau has pursued a conservative course with regard to it, preferring to wait before adopting it extensively, until it had been demonstrated as unquestionably the best system of propulsion for naval purposes.

It is expected that when the three sea trials now being conducted with turbine and coal with reciprocating engines, are completed and their trials have been held, comparative data of the utmost value will be obtained.

## WHOLESALE BUSINESS IN STOLEN GOODS IS DISCLOSED BY RAID

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A recent arrest was made today by the police in connection with the raiding last night of Chester F. Wright's restaurant at 455 Ellis street. The police claim to have found more than 2000 stolen articles in the rear of Wright's place and they accuse him of being a wholesale marketer of stolen goods. Alfred Reichmuth is the second man taken into custody. He is believed to be one of the men who are alleged to have peddled the rappings of other thievery to Wright. Wright, who has been in business here for many years, protests his innocence.

# USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas Gift than a nice Suit or Overcoat.

I sell the best ready made Clothing in the state. Every garment is made by such responsible makers as Strauss, Mayer & Co., of Chicago, Ill., and Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, Md.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at

**20 Percent Off**

Boys' Clothing to close out 25 per cent off.

**\$15.00 Smoking Jackets For \$10.00**

I have Only a Few of Them Left; all Others at  
**20 Per Cent Off**

I carry at all times a full line of furnishing goods, hats and caps, among which there are many beautiful Holiday Gifts.

Everything is marked in plain figures, which defy competition.

# Maurice Rorphuro

1023-1025 I Street, Fresno, Cal.

## Wire Connection With Wrangel

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Wrangel, on the southeastern coast of Alaska, was placed in telegraphic communication with the outside world for the first time today. Short connections have been made by the United States cable ship Burnside and the office is open for business. Leaving Wrangel, the Burnside will proceed to Hadley and Ketchikan.

## Received Stolen Property.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Abe Raabe, formerly of San Francisco, was this afternoon convicted in the Superior court of purchasing stolen property and placing it upon the shelves of his second-hand store here. He bought twenty pairs of shoes from a tramp, who had stolen them from a Southern Pacific freight car.

## Mrs. Myers Wants Release.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Illegals corpus proceedings were brought in the federal court here today in behalf of Mrs. Agnes Myers, confined in jail at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be hanged on Jan. 10th for the murder of her husband. The United States Supreme court recently refused to re-open her case. The court reserved action on the application for the writ.

## Austrian Peers are Limited.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The upper house of parliament today adopted a bill limiting to 180 the number of life members of that house appointable by the crown. The passage of the bill does away with the possibility of the appointment of an unlimited number of peers to secure the passage of the universal suffrage bill.

## Russian Parliamentary Elections.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—An imperial ukase issued today fixes Feb. 19th as the date for the parliamentary elections. This does not apply to the Caucasus, Trans-Caucasia, Central Asia and Siberia, the dates for which have not been announced.

## Baker's 974

For coughs and colds, at Baker & Co.'s.

## Cutlery for Christmas

Every Pocket Knife, Razor, Scissor and Carving Set guaranteed.

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## Do You Want To Make Money?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE. THE SUBWAY UNDER THE S. P. R. RESERVATION ON FRES. NO STREET IS NOW BEING BUILT.

Do you want to make money and at the same time improve and make you a suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 5 or 10 acres in the Weihe Home tract. No better land in county. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed, means money for everybody. So KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. WOY & MADSEN NEW ACRE TRACT is now surveyed and slated, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20 1-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, a chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, 1-4 cash balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

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## The Republican Leads...

In Circulation  
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# THEY'RE GOING NEU'S Reliable Piano House

is having a rush. The sale is a pronounced success, because low price and high quality make their mark.

## Buy a Piano Now

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## JOYOUS ANTHEMS WILL SOUND IN THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

Elaborate Special Musical Programs Will Signalize the Greatest Day in All the Year.

At the various churches of the city tomorrow there will be special Christmas services with additional music, augmented choirs and extra soloists to assist in the musical services. Christmas will be observed in nearly all of the churches except the Catholic and Episcopal churches, which reserve their special music for Christmas day service.

St. Paul's M. E. church offers a complimentary organ recital tomorrow evening as an "special courtesy" to their friends who have aided the young women of the Epigian circle in securing their organ and to all music lovers interested in the organ. The choir for the occasion will be composed of the following:

Soprano—Mrs. Crichton, Miss Leora Schaeffer, Mrs. W. L. Collins, Miss Salina Koeney, Alto—Miss Kate Parsons, Miss Betty Maupin, Miss Blanche Schaeffer, Tenors—Wick Parsons, Dr. A. B. Cockill, Ivan McIndoo, Bass—G. A. Hurwell, W. H. Tucker, M. P. Holmes, Henry Vierz. Organist—Miss Edith McIndoo.

The following program will be given at 7:30 tomorrow evening:

Doxology.  
Prayer.  
Gloria.

Anthem, "Mazurka".....J. T. Field  
By the choir.

Vocal solo, "Fear Not O Israel".....  
Dudley Buck

Organ solo, "Pastoral Symphony".....  
(Mendelssohn)

Vocal solo, "The Lord Is My Light".....  
Francis Allisten

Remarks by the Rev. J. E. Moore.  
Offertory by Miss Edith McIndoo.

Quartet, "Savior, When Night Invades the Skies".....Shelley

Miss Mrowinski, Miss Ritchie, Dr. Cockill and Mr. H. Vierz.

Vocal solo, "Glorious to Heaven's Eternal King".....Erik Meyer-Helmund

Organ solo, "Cathedral Chorus".....  
(Messiah)

Vocal solo by Mr. A. E. Carver.  
Hymn by the choir.

Benediction.  
First Christian.

At the First Christian church the following praise service will be given under the direction of Walter Hastings Olney:

Carol.  
Carol.  
Responsive reading.

Prayer.  
Gloria.  
Carol.

Offertory.  
Solo, "Christmas".....Shelley

Mrs. R. A. Powell.  
Anthem, "Glad Tidings".....Dudley Buck

Solo, "Night of Nights".....Van de Water  
Mrs. George Warlow.

Anthem, "Star of the East".....Rodney  
Walter Hastings Olney.

Ladies' Chorus.....Dauks  
Prayer.

Remarks.  
Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes".....Mendelssohn

Mrs. R. A. Powell, Mrs. George Warlow  
and Mrs. Arthur Wahlberg.

Quartet, "Nearer My God to Thee".....Sweeney

Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Warlow, R. A. Powell  
and Mr. Sheriff.

Anthem, "This is the Day".....Carol  
Benediction.

First M. E.  
Tomorrow morning the following program will be given at the First M. E. church:

Congregation, "Joy to the World," No. 182.  
Prayer.

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest".....Ashford

The Scripture Story.  
Duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul".....Shelley

Miss Glasgow and Mrs. Connelly.  
Announcements.

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens".....Gaul  
Offertory, "The Glorious Morn".....Neidlinger

Mrs. Connelly.  
"The Angel's Song" by Rev. L. E. Rockwell.

Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds".....  
Congregation, "Coronation," No. 248.

Benediction.  
Cumberland Presbyterian.

There will be special music at both services of the Cumberland church tomorrow, as follows:

MORNING.  
Anthem, "Shout Hosanna".....E. L. Ashford

Choir.  
Tenor solo, "Christians Awake".....E. Margo

Soprano solo and quartette, "Christ, the Morn".....Shelley

Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Crawford and Messrs. Lawrence and Gillette.

Solo by Mrs. Bush.  
EVENING.

Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star".....  
Choir.

Alto solo and quartette, "O Zion".....  
John West

Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Crawford and Messrs. Lawrence and Gillette.

Solo by Mrs. Crawford.  
Bass solo, "The Birthday of a King".....Neidlinger

Hatley Lawrence.  
Anthem, "Angelic Hosts".....A. Healy

Choir.  
First Congregational.

The Christmas Sunday program of the First Congregational church will be:

MORNING.  
Service prelude.

Doxology and Invocation.

Anthem, "Nazareth".....Gounod

Psalter, Selection 56.  
The Gloria.

Scripture, Luke 2:1-21.  
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings".....Beridge

Prayer.  
Hymn, No. 76, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".....

Offertory, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel".....  
Dudley Duck

George W. Cartwright.  
Sermon, "The Birthplace of the Christ".....

Hymn, No. 74, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".....  
Benediction.

Service prelude.  
Doxology and Invocation.

Chorus, "Shine, O Star".....Lerman

The Psalter, Selection 6, Psalm 23  
and 24.

Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Sullivan

Scripture Lesson, Luke 1:26-38.  
Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Neidlinger

Prayer.  
Chorus, "Carol of Redemption".....Smith

Clarinet solo, "Blumenlied".....Lange  
Stuart Queen.

Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings".....Beridge

Offertory, "Laudate".....Piccolomini  
Mr. R. Seldon Anthony.

Hymn, No. 71, "Joy to the World".....  
Lord Is Come.

"Christmas" by the Pastor.  
Chorus, "Hark, Through the Night".....

Solo, "O Night of Nights".....Van de Water  
Miss Maude Hohmann.

Mizpah Benediction.  
Members of the choir:

Soprano—Maude Hohmann, Grace Storer, Grace Kimball, Edith Frisbee,

Mrs. G. M. Williams, Mrs. John Miller,  
Alto—Gertrude Fritag, Mary Wol-

cott, Edith Alair.  
Tenor—B. E. Cronkite, A. S. Perkins,

H. J. Bole, E. L. Chadlock.  
Bass—William Bowen, Mr. Chamberlain, W. C. Smith, George R. Freeman.

Organist Mrs. Henry Hawson.  
Choir Leader—A. E. Carver.

St. John's Catholic.  
Sig. Joaquin S. Warrall will direct

the choir at the Catholic church Christmas day at the 10:30 o'clock mass. The program will be as follows:

"Massa Pro Pace".....Ivan la Hache  
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Agnus Dei.

"Sanctus e Benedictus" from Messae Solemelle.....Gounod

"Vent Creator" by I. H. Dolman.  
"Noel" by Adams.

Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" by V. Novella.

The choir for the occasion will be:  
Soprano—Mrs. J. A. Neu, Mrs. A. Braverman, Miss Fay Caranza, Miss Anna Mrowinski, Mrs. John Miller.

Contraltos—Miss Elizabeth Fols, Miss Eugenia P. Miller.

Tenors—Mr. W. A. Sutherland, Dr. C. C. Williams, Mr. A. Braverman, Mr. Ivan Mrowinski.

Bass—Mr. Maurice Rorbaugh, Mr. Henry Vierz, Sig. Joaquin S. Warrall.

Organist—Miss Martha Sprengle.  
St. James' Episcopal.

St. James' Episcopal church will hold Christmas services on Christmas day. A. E. Carver is the leader of the vested choir and will be assisted by Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, soprano soloist.

The following musical service will be sung at 11 o'clock morning prayer:

Processional hymn, No. 56.  
"Venite".....W. Macfarren

"To Deum".....Tours  
"Jubilate".....Geibel

A. E. Carver, Soloist.  
Hymn, No. 51.

"Kyrie".....Tours  
"Gloria Tibi".....Tours

Hymn, No. 59.  
Offertory, "Sing O Heavens".....Tours

Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, Soloist.  
Recessional hymn, No. 50.

## OFFICERS FIND CLUE IN DINUBA ROBBERY

Buggy Found in Yard Near Scene of Crime, Believed to Be Important.

Sheriff Collins of Visalia and Chief Detective Thacker of the Wells-Fargo Co. have found a buggy which they think was the one used by the two masked men to carry T. F. Williams, the Wells-Fargo agent, to the desert after they had robbed the Wells-Fargo safe at Dinuba on the night of the 21st of November. The finding of the buggy in the opinion of the two officers will prove to be a very valuable clue in locating the robbers.

The officers are very reticent about the matter and will only say that the rig was found in a yard near the scene of the crime. They admit, however, that they have two men under suspicion, one of whom is being closely watched. This man will not be arrested until stronger evidence is obtained incriminating the second whom they suspect.

The buggy when found was covered with mud and had been hastily shoved under an old shed. It was found that the buggy had not been out for several months until the night of the robbery, when it had been taken out early in the evening and returned early next morning.

Sheriff Collins was in town yesterday and conferred with Detective James Meade of the Southern Pacific.

Curtis Jett Found Guilty.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett was today found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., four years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment.

## DIVORCE FOLLOWED BRIEF WEDDED LIFE

Maud, Eidsberg Obtains Separation From Edgar F. Fitch After

One Month.

As brief as was to be expected was wedded life of Edgar F. Fitch and the woman he married in this city on November 11th last. Fitch was a young fellow from the country, and the girl, Maud Eidsberg, who gave her age as 10 years, was a roomer in the "Whitney" place in the tenebrous. Yesterday she came into court, with her attorney, M. K. Harris, to secure a divorce, and said that her husband had abused her within two days after the ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Smith, abused her and called her bad names, so that she could live with him no longer. Madame Whitney testified similarly, and Judge Harris granted the separation asked for, the husband having defaulted to the complaint.

Miscellaneous Papers.

J. E. Dolly yesterday filed an answer to the suit brought against him by H. O. Davis, to collect rent on a ranch on the San Joaquin river, and made some counter claims.

An information was filed by the district attorney against Edward West, for grand larceny, he having stolen half a barrel of wine from the Calva winery on November 23d.

The judgment in the suit of E. W. Davies against Owen Thorne having been decreed upon a misunderstanding, Judge Church ordered it set aside, and trial will take place in the near future.

PREFER SANTA ROSA TO COUNTY JAIL

Runaway Youngsters Might Glad to Return to their Homes.

Mrs. Peter Walker, of Santa Rosa, came to Fresno yesterday afternoon and secured releases for her son, Percy Walker, and Bernard Leslie, who were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves a few days ago and consequently lodged in jail by Officer Santos. Both boys have good homes in Santa Rosa, and Percy Walker's parents, who are well-to-do people there, were very much worried when they learned the predicament of the boys in Fresno. Consequently Mrs. Walker lost no time in coming here to secure their release. The boys had good positions in Santa Rosa, but like most boys, desired to see something of the world. They accordingly secured permission to go to Los Angeles, where they expected to get work packing oranges. They had no money but decided to try to get it for themselves. They went to the train. This led to their arrest for their general appearance upon arriving in this city made them suspicious looking characters. Both were delighted to be released from jail yesterday afternoon, and stated that Santa Rosa was good enough for them in the future.

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA AT BARTON TONIGHT

Coming of the Lambardi Company the Musical Event of the Season.

The announcement that the Lambardi Opera company from the La Scala theater at Milan, Italy, which just closed a profitable engagement of six weeks at the Auditorium in Los Angeles, will appear at the Barton this evening, has caused a great demand for tickets.

Manager Barton takes pleasure in stating that no one need have any misgivings about the merit of the production. This organization could not play six weeks in Los Angeles if anything was lacking in the production from a vocal or scenic point of view. The company goes from here to San Francisco for an eight weeks' engagement, and only the fact that the organization was prevailed upon by Manager Barton to close its engagement one night earlier, gives the people of Fresno an opportunity to hear this famous aggregation of artists in Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" with its entrancing music. The company numbers seventy-two people, including its own orchestra under the direction of Chevalier Fulgencio Guerrieri. The company consists exclusively of natives of Italy, and the fact that the opera will be sung in the liquid and musical language of that country.

Surely, the music lovers of Fresno have a treat in store for them. It is an opportunity that should not be ignored, as such opportunities are not offered often.

DISHONEST BANKER NOT TO BE TRUSTED

Judge Thought Him the Kind of Man Who Would Leave Town If at Liberty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An inquiry held in the United States court today into the affairs of the Lincoln bank of Morton Park, which failed this week, disclosed the fact that \$30,000 of the funds of the bank had been used by W. J. Atkinson, the bank's proprietor, on notes signed by a female stenographer named Armstrong.

In response to a suggestion that Atkinson's bond be reduced, Judge Landis replied: "It appears from this man's own statements that there should be about \$70,000 in the bank and there is nothing. I feel that a man who would use other people's money might be inclined to leave town. I will allow a deputy to go with Atkinson until some further arrangement is made."

AUSTRIAN POSTAL EMPLOYEES REBEL

Passive Resistance Strike Enables Them to Tie Up the Service as Protest.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—A "passive resistance" strike, involving all the post-offices of Austria and 25,000 employees, men and women, today began as a protest against the conditions under which employees are compelled to labor. The "passive resistance" simply consists of absolute obedience to the strict letter of the antiquated regulations, which are quite inapplicable to modern requirements. The employees are thus enabled to paralyze the mail service.

The men have been agitating for years with the object of securing an increase of pay, which begins at about 45 cents per day and rises to a maximum of 60 cents after forty or fifty years' service.

Quintuple Murderer to Die.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—Emilio Durboso, who is known to have murdered five persons, has been condemned to death.

## BARTON OPERA HOUSE

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## ABSCONDING TELLER IS WELCOMED HOME

Greeted Him and He Was Delighted.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—William C. Anderson, the embezzling assistant teller of the First National bank, arrived in Kansas City early today from Austin, Texas, in the custody of two officers, E. P. Swinney, president of the bank, and several of Anderson's old friends, were at the railway station to meet the prisoner. Among them were some he had known for twenty years or more. Anderson, greeted the crowd cheerily. He denied that he had stolen as much as \$50,000, or that there is a woman in the case, but said he was glad to come home and "get the thing off his mind." The bank officials have always placed Anderson's shortage at \$80,000, and have denied reports that it far exceeded this amount.

BANK CLEARINGS IN THE BAY CITIES

San Francisco and Oakland Show a Total of Fifty-three Millions for the Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—According to the figures secured by the California Promotion Committee, the bank clearings for the week ending at noon, December 20th, show that the clearings continue far to surpass the record made last year for the same week.

In San Francisco during the past week the clearings amounted to \$49,091,806.92 while for the same period in 1925 they were \$39,895,691.94. This shows an increase of \$9,296,215.98, or 23 1-3 per cent.

The Oakland clearings have again passed the \$4,000,000 mark. This week they ran up to \$4,031,546.68, making a total of the clearings of the two bay cities, \$53,123,442.60.

Victims of Mine Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 21.—I. W. Edwards, Donn Ratz and Matt Tucca, of the miners injured in the explosion yesterday at the Fidelity Coal company's mine, near Stone City, Kan., died early today, making a total of five deaths—to date. Meslop Dorman and Frank Bremner, of the injured, cannot live. In all, fourteen men were injured.

By the Carload.

As an evidence of the growing importance of Fresno, as a commercial and distributing center, it must be stated that, for the very first time in the history of this city, an entire carload of whisky consigned to one firm arrived here yesterday.

It is a full car of Millwood whisky, coming direct from the Millwood distillery of Louisville, Ky., and was bought by the Jacob Richter Co. of this city, who are fortunate enough to have secured the agency in this section for so meritorious an article.

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## OIL MEN FORM SALES AGENCY

Will Combat Standard and Associated Oil Companies.

Success of Agency Means the Revival of the Oil Industry on a Large Scale.

As a result of a meeting yesterday of all the independent oil producers of California, not under contract, it was agreed to no longer submit to the unjust treatment accorded them by the Associated Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co., the two purchasing oil companies in the California fields, and a sales agency was formed. The object of this sales agency is to raise the price of oil from the abominably low rate of 19 cents per barrel, which has been the prevailing rate for the past four years, to a fair and equitable rate.

S. W. Morshouse of San Francisco was elected sales agent and was given power to sell all the oil not under contract for the entire year of 1907 for the highest market price. It was the sense of the meeting and they are informed Mr. Morshouse, that the least they would accept would be 30 cents a barrel. The agency will be known as the California Sales Agency. Ninety per cent of the West Side oil producers and a large portion of the east side producers stipulated their intention of becoming parties to the sales agency. The success of the agency means the stimulating of the oil business and the harvesting of Fresno of the many advantages accruing therefrom.

For four years the price of heavy fuel oil on daily runs has been 10 cents per barrel until within the past month, when it was raised to 23 cents and then to 2 cents more by the Standard Oil Co. voluntarily. The independents are, however, not satisfied with 23 cents and feel that they are entitled to more. The present price of 23 cents does not appeal to them because they know that it is not commensurate with the price paid to the oil producers in the Santa Maria and Bakersfield fields. In these fields the purchasing companies are now offering 27 1/2 cents.

In speaking of the matter last night Mr. Morshouse stated that independent oil men had grown very weary of being discriminated against by the two purchasing companies and that in the future they would make the Standard and the Associated the mark by forcing them to give a fair and just rate, and at the same time the same rate as they are paying in the other oil fields. "The movement toward the formation of this agency has been rapid," continued Mr. Morshouse, "having been consummated in the past forty-eight hours. It was then that the Standard offered 23 cents for oil or an increase of 2 cents, but which we spurned and shall continue to do so."

"One does not realize the importance of the formation of this agency in Fresno," went on Mr. Morshouse. "The agency will give an impetus to the oil business which has been dormant for some years because of the outrageously small rate offered by the two purchasing companies. Fresno will profit immensely by it, as it will mean that more money will be expended in the city for supplies and other necessities in the oil fields."

The meeting was held in the office of the Coalinga Record. The following companies were represented: Pleasant Valley, Shawmut, Esperanza Oil and Gas Co., New San Francisco Crude Oil Co., S. W. B. Oil Co., H. B. Oil Co., California, Diamond Oil Co., Coalinga, Western Oil Co., Coalinga Petroleum Oil Co., Lacle Oil Co., West Coalinga Oil Co., Caledonian Co., "22" Oil Co., Confidence Oil Co., Fresno-San Francisco Oil Co., and Mercantile Crude Oil Co.

## EXPRESS BOX THEFT WAS SMALL AFFAIR

Slick Thieves at Reno Said to Have Got Away With \$150 or \$200 Only.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—Efforts of the local police have been unavailing to capture the thieves who stole the treasure chest from Wells-Fargo here last night. Charles Ferrell, a detective, appointed on the case, stated this evening that the robbers were doubtless originals who have been hanging about the station with the purpose of stealing part of the Mohave ore shipments, which have been stopped here on several occasions during the last few days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—John Seymour, chief detective of the Wells Fargo Express company, stated tonight that the express box stolen at Reno contained between \$150 and \$200 and that it was evidently stolen from the platform by slick thieves.

## ALLEGED BOODLER ACQUITTED BY COURT

Despite Evidence of Stenographer Who Reported Conversation, Alderman Goes Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Freda Resaly, a stenographer, testified today in the trial of Alderman Herman Kallenberg of New Rochelle, charged with bribery, that she made a stenographic report of a conversation in which the alderman is alleged to have demanded \$50,000 from President Reynolds of the State Line Telephone company, for a franchise in New Rochelle. Her record of the conversation was admitted as evidence.

At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Neuberger ordered the jury to render a verdict of acquittal, which was done.

## Two Runaway Boys.

The police have received instructions to be on the lookout for two Portuguese boys, named Frank and Jose Desiva, who left their home in Los Banos Tuesday evening. Jose M. Desiva, the father of the boys, arrived in the city last evening to try to find some trace of his sons. He stated that the boys were influenced by relatives to leave home. They told them of the big wages they received after leaving home, which made such a favorable impression that the boys decided to get out and shift for themselves.

Why Trains Were Late. It was reported at the Southern Pacific depot last evening that traffic was somewhat delayed during the afternoon by a freight engine jumping the track near Jamison.

## MADERA COUPLE WEDDED HERE

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel, when Miss Edith M. Alvord of North Fork, Madera county, became the bride of William M. Ellis of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. McKeever of the Christian church of Fresno, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the couple. The parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion with greens and flowers.

The bride is a fair and accomplished young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alvord of North Fork, and is well known in this city, having often visited with friends here. The groom has a productive farm at North Fork, and is one of the enterprising young men of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left Fresno last evening, on their wedding trip, for Visalia, where they will visit for some time with friends. They will then make a short sojourn with friends in the northern part of the State, and on their return from this trip will take up their residence in North Fork.

## ASSIGNMENT OF QUARTERS

Office Arrangement of New City Hall.

City Officials Will Soon Be Under One Roof in Convenient Apartments.

Now that the city hall is nearing completion, there is considerable interest in regard to the assignment of the offices. On the first floor the mayor will have the rooms on the northwest corner of the building. The wood work is being stained a dark tint to harmonize with the handsome weathered oak furniture with which the mayor's office will be furnished.

The two rooms back of the mayor's office, along Market street, will be occupied by the city clerk, for whom a large vault is provided for keeping books, papers and other public documents. A vault will also be located in the basement, underneath the vault on the first floor, for storing documents of less frequent reference than those kept in the rooms above.

The clerk's offices, as also all the other rooms in the building except the mayor's office, will be neatly finished in natural oak. The pine will be treated with shellac and varnish, and this work has now been completed, with the exception of putting on the last coat of shellac.

The offices of the chief of police will be located east of the city clerk's rooms and will be conveniently arranged for the handling of the criminal business of the city. On the north side of the basement the police department will also have rooms, including a bath room, toilet, shower bath, a dressing room and lockers for the policemen, and a room containing a gun case and other equipment for the officers. At the northwest corner of the basement will be a recreation room for the men, to contain a billiard table and other objects for the entertainment and comfort of the policemen in their leisure moments.

Across the hall from the mayor's rooms on the first floor will be the rooms of the City Board of Education, where the board will hold its sessions. The street superintendent's office is to be located in offices east of the Board of Education rooms, with the chief of the fire department presiding over the office still further to the east. The southeast corner of the building will have the city engineer's office and draughting room, with tables and other conveniences for carrying on the work of this office in a thorough and modern manner.

On the second floor the Board of Town Trustees will have a large, well-lighted room, 50 by 28 feet in size, with a committee room adjoining the trustees' room on the south side. The police court room will be located on the north side of this floor, with chambers for use by the police judge. At the southeast corner of the second floor the city attorney will have his official home, in two conveniently arranged rooms. The two rooms west of the city attorney's offices have not yet been assigned to any officials, and disposition of them will be made later.

On the south side of the basement is a large space of fireproof construction which was first intended as a city jail, but may now be turned into an emergency hospital. The room would be admirably adapted for use for this purpose.

## FRANCE AND THE VATICAN

New Legislation Adopted By Big Majority.

Clemenceau's Hands Much Strengthened for the Continuance of the Fight.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The government's new religious measures were received with enthusiasm in the chamber of deputies tonight and the bill was rapidly voted with the overwhelming majority of 481 against 66. Supporters of the cabinet consider that this legislation will greatly strengthen the ministry for the continuance of the struggle with the Vatican.

The discussion was short and confined to Deputies Lamsis, Ribbert, Riblot, Pion and Barres, who represented various political groups. Premier Clemenceau did not participate. The attitude taken by Minister of Education Briand made a great impression, especially his statement that the government never intended to close the church or interfere with the individual conscience, as this would permit the clergy to assume the attitude of being persecuted.

The cabinet, the minister explained, had decided to retain the formality of making a declaration to hold meetings, because it was resolved not to capitulate to the Vatican, which was acting contrary to French laws.

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## CONNESSE GAINS HIS FREEDOM

The Supreme Court Reverses Trial Tribunal.

Revolutionary Ruling of Appellate Court Does Not Seem to Have Been Upheld.

Thornton D. Connese, who was arrested two years ago and convicted for having his wife in an immoral house, will have to serve the seven years, to which he was sentenced, for the Supreme court yesterday gave him a new trial. Under the circumstances, the case having dragged in the courts so long, this is practically equivalent to giving him his freedom outright.

The case is of particular interest as illustrating the way of the higher courts. It was first appealed to the appellate court, which granted Connese a new trial upon a ground which it sustained, would be almost revolutionary in this state in the matter of pleading. The appellate court in a decision written by Justice Cooper, held that the information was insufficient notwithstanding the fact that it followed the language of the code. It did not say that Connese had placed his wife in the place for an immoral purpose and the Appellate court reasoned that from a fact that was alleged she might have been there as a domestic or in some other legitimate capacity.

Assistant District Attorney Kankke, not believing that decision good law, took steps to have the attorney general secure a review of the case by the Supreme court. It was supposed that the Supreme court would pass upon the point raised by the Appellate court, but the higher court seems to have taken a new tack entirely and reversed the case because of the refusal of an instruction asked by the defendant.

It is highly improbable that Connese will ever be tried again. He is at present out on bail and is running a poker game in Oakland. He is said to be a capable, energetic and has wealthy relatives, but he follows the life of a sport. He was prosecuted by former Sergeant Simpson and Officer Nelson, both of whom are now off the force. It is not known where his wife now is, Frank Kankke, who conducted the case ineffectually, is about to retire from the district attorney's office.

## HARBOR LEGISLATION IS TO BE FORMULATED

Special Committee Met and Arranged for Another Meeting on January 11th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Following the instructions of the committee of the California Promotion Committee, at its recent meeting at San Diego, a which fifty-one of the twenty-seven counties of California were represented, the executive committee on California harbors of the California Promotion Committee, consisting of R. B. Hale, chairman; James R. B. Jr., and Douglas Watson, held its first meeting today for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the resolutions adopted at San Diego. A meeting of the advisory committee will be held at San Francisco January 11th at which time plans will be formulated and discussed, to be taken up with the legislature.

Each part of California is called upon to present general ideas of its harbor needs and the harbor committee, on which is represented all sections of California, will take up these presentations and discuss them and embody such as are deemed expedient in the general plan to be presented to the legislature. The executive committee, together with the advisory committee, will work along the lines in general way, that were followed by the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which held its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., just prior to the convening of the congress of the United States.

## PHOENIX MYSTERY OF NICOLAI DERAYLAN

Coroner's Jury Says Body Is that of the Person Who Bore that Name.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 21.—A coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Nicolai Deraylan, whose death a few days ago revealed the fact that the owner of the name was a woman, who had masqueraded as a man, today returned the following verdict: "That the person residing here since the 4th day of November, 1906, as a male, under the name of Nicolai Deraylan, was, as a matter of fact, a female, and the body inspected the morgue by this jury was that of the same person and that death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis."

The body was photographed and will probably be buried here, although this is not definitely decided. Dr. Howe, Deraylan's physician, will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow night, to return here in a few days. He says he is positive that the corpse is that of Deraylan. He declares that no substitute could have directed the business correspondence with the Russian consulate and the American bureau that went through his hands.

## MONTREY MERCHANTS EXTEND INVITATION TO JAPANESE FLEET

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 21.—Telegrams were sent today to Japanese Consul Lyons in San Francisco from the Merchants' Association of Monterey and the board of trustees of Pacific Grove, inviting the Japanese fleet to visit the bay of Monterey and tendering the officers the freedom of the old capital. The messages were couched in eulogistic terms, appreciative of the efficiency and bravery of the Japanese seamen.

## BANK CASHIER SWEARINGLY DENIES CHARGES AGAINST HIM

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—J. B. F. Rich, former cashier and vice president of the defunct Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., accused of making false entries in the books and falsifying reports to the comptroller of the currency, today denied that he had knowingly violated the rules or regulations of banking. Allegations of embezzlement, forgery, falsification of the books, or that risky loans or paper were taken by the bank on account of politics, he said, were false.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

To Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson, who opened her hospitable doors yesterday afternoon to receive her friends at a beautiful Christmas reception, society is indebted for one of the most charming functions of the season. Everyone found time in the midst of shopping to don her prettiest mien and do honor to the joyous occasion, and not one but felt repaid in the pleasure of seeing so brilliant assemblage amid such artistic surroundings and of exchanging glad Christmas greetings. It was a distinct social success and made one wonder why this pleasant fashion of seeing one's friends occasionally and of giving an opportunity for general sociability has been so neglected of late.

Of course, this beautiful home was an ideal setting for the gay gathering and added to the original beauty were exquisitely tasteful decorations, a bevy of pretty women receiving with the hostess festive music during the reception hours and a good fund of holiday cheer. From 4 until 6 o'clock the beautiful rooms were thronged with a fashionable crowd of handsomely gowned women. There were any number of pretty light crepe costumes and others of rich velvet or cloth with dark tints contrasting with lace and flowers.

An orchestra was stationed in the dining hall and added to the charming effect. The decorations were of Christmas greenery and stately poinsettias arranged in clusters of several dozen were especially effective. Brightening the dull richness of the pretty brown living room was a huge jar filled with the Christmas flower, and in one corner, with a delicate background of amilies, was the punch bowl, presided over by Miss Catherine Cory and Miss Eugenia Miller.

From the living room the guests were ushered into the dining room, which has never been seen to more perfect advantage than yesterday in its daintily appointed pink table. The natural artistry of the room formed a lovely background for the beautiful table and the young women who presided here.

At the table Mrs. Frank Romain and Mrs. Frank Gray served. Assisting here were Mrs. William Joseph Clery in a becoming gown of pink liberty satin and lace, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy in yellow crepe, Mrs. George Monro in a dainty Dresden silk, Miss Laurel Mady in white crepe. Mrs. Gray wore a lingerie gown of white over pink and Mrs. Romain an exquisite pink crepe gown. The table was a dream of loveliness. The cloth was an indescribably beautiful creation of handsome design. Upon a foundation of heavy linen and lace was wrought a pattern of heavily embroidered roses in pink, combined with pom-pom wreaths. It was a lovely imported affair and in the center rested a crystal epergne filled with dozens of enchanting carnations and ferns. Four silver candlesticks containing candles shaded with delicate pink-tinted shades completed the stunning effect which attracted the admiration of each guest as she entered.

The hostess wore a noticeably beautiful gown of butter-colored chiffon made in close-fitting Empire fashion and trimmed with exquisite lace. Two tiny gold sheaves of wheat were a costume unusually effective and harmoniously becoming the pretty brunette coloring of its wearer. With her usual spirit of hospitality, she welcomed her guests, assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. J. Hudson, who wore an exceedingly striking gown of black embroidered net draped over pompadour silk in Empire fashion; Mrs. Lee Gray in a dainty fingered embroidered gown of white, over a pink slip; Mrs. Will Olson, whose many friends were cordially greeting her after her European trip, wore a fetching little embroidered frock of pink; Mrs. Emory Donahoe in a handsome gown of white embroidered broadcloth.

Mrs. J. M. Braly is expecting today from Los Angeles her niece, Miss Mabel.

## FATAL BOOKS.

Volumes that Worried Monarchs and Brought Death to Authors.

The emperor of Germany has been very much worried recently. An ill-advised young man, Prince Alexander of Hohenzollern-Schillingen, has published the memoirs of his father, the late imperial chancellor, which made public facts about the private life of German rulers and statesmen and home and foreign politics.

And as a result of the knifer's indignation, Prince Alexander has tendered to the imperial statholder of Alsace-Lorraine his resignation of the post of president of the district of Upper Alsace.

In offending Emperor William, however, by the publication of a book, the princely culprit does not stand alone. Not many months back the kaiser was very indignant because of the publication in Germany of a book entitled "The Confessions of a Princess," said to be from the pen of ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who, it will be remembered, left her husband, now King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, to elope with Andre Giron, a tutor of her children.

"The Confessions of a Princess" dealt with the wretched and scandalous daily life of various royal houses on the continent. When the news of the volume's publication reached the Emperor William's ears he ordered all copies to be seized and destroyed, and forbade editors of newspapers, under pain of imprisonment, to review or mention it.

In times gone by monarchs gave short shrift to the authors of books that offended them. The Bourbonnais, for instance, did not scruple about paying assassins to "remove" those writers, such as the gifted Paul Courier, whose works displeased them. Nor did the great Napoleon hesitate at all in shooting or hanging the unhappy author who crossed his path.

On one occasion he executed the publisher—one named Palm, of Nurnberg—of a book attacking him because that individual refused to disclose the names of its authors. A terrible fate befell a 10-year-old authoress of a poem, which was read by no other person than its writer, a lady of the Emperor Elizabeth of Russia's court, and the authoress herself. This was Vera Puskina, who wrote about 200 lines of verse satirizing the emperor's vices.

In youthful pride and imprudence the girl showed the manuscript to one of the court ladies. To curry favor with the empress this woman showed it to Elizabeth, who thereupon ordered Vera Puskina to be cruelly knouted and banished for life to Siberia.

Corry, who will spend the holidays with her. The Misses Elizabeth and Bertha. This evening Miss Schilling will be alone, where they had been all summer. Miss Elizabeth is quite herself again, after a long illness.

Gen. and Mrs. M. W. Muller and Miss Maud Muller go to Los Angeles tonight to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan.

Among the holiday visitors in town are Mrs. Harry Maxfield and her three children, who are the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Maupin.

Miss Luella Swift entertained a party of young friends at a cozy little dinner last night in honor of Miss Elsa Schilling of Berkeley, who is the guest over the "Lamb" convalescence of Miss Marjorie Harris. The tables presented a very attractive appearance in Japanese decorations. The place cards and candles were Japanese and for a centerpiece was a great cluster of bright scarlet holly berries. Seated with the hostess were Miss Schilling, Miss Marjorie Harris, Miss Violet Hodgkin, Miss Margaret Kenyon, Miss Gertrude Swift, Louis McWhirter, Floyd Cowan, Edwin Einstein, Sigmond Levy, Fred Moore and Lamar Harris.

This evening Miss Schilling will be the guest of honor at a card party given by Miss Marjorie Harris.

Mrs. Henry Gundeinger has as her guest for the holidays her brother's fiancée, Miss Adele Rehlhoff, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bean will arrive from Woodland today to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. L. C. Stephens and Mrs. Carrie B. Gray, and their son, W. A. Bean.

Mrs. W. Parker Lynn and two children have gone to Oakland to spend the holiday with Mrs. Lynn's mother.

Mrs. Waters of Los Angeles is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. O. R. Oltus. Her mother, Mrs. Wrightson, will accompany her back to Los Angeles when she returns.

Herald's Literary club of Herald's-Chenoweth Business college held its last meeting and entertainment before Christmas Thursday evening in the hall of the college building, corner Merced and I streets.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of, the program followed: Sojourn, college piano solo, Miss Flora Ely; vocal solo, W. O. Little; pantomime, five students; reading of copy of "Herald's Literary News," by Miss Winifred Sweet. This paper is published every fortnight by the club. The program closed with a selection by the college band. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The hall was draped in the college colors, black and gold. Wreaths of holly and paper were used to good advantage and the hall presented a cheery appearance. Over 100 young people enjoyed the evening's literary and musical program and the dancing, which continued until 12:30.

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CARPETS—Fresno Stenn Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 255. Wm. M. Story.

T. E. RUFF—Feed and Livery Stables, cor. Fresno and H. Main 630.

MENY VIZI—Fine tailoring. Formerly with J. J. Taylor, Paris. Dress suits a specialty. Ladies can order gowns from samples at tailor's price. Over Dorsey Robinson.

FRESNO MILLINERY—Opposite Hughes Hotel—Christmas presents for sweet, heart, mother or wife. What more appreciable than a charming new hat?

NEW YORK SHOEING SHOP. All work guaranteed. Cobb-Welborn, 1138 H St.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY WORK—China. 631 K. Yukiwaki Japanese Laundry, 1408 Kern.

LO LOY LAUNDRY—First class washing. 1248 Tulare St., phone China 151.

WALTER S. JOHNSON, public auctioneer. Room 210, Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 929.

DON and MARTIN, real estate, 1130 I St., phone Main 591.

CHRISTMAS PHOTO SPECIALTY—Christmas free. Fuji Photo Studio, 835 E. China 635.

MADAM POLES, the scalp specialist, now at the Cowan, Cor. J and Market, guarantees to cure baldness. Also does shampooing. Phone Main 186.

MISS SEIBERT—Flowers and Art Goods, 1150 I St., phone Main 2975.

SON BONNIE Candy Factory, hot and cold candies, wholesale and retail. 1022 I St. Phone Main 1182.

MONO FEED and LIVERY STABLES—First-class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.

SAMPLE BROS.—Feed and livery stable, 1820 Merced St., between H and I. Phone Main 481.

MRS. L. B. GALLOWAY, Sunnyside, hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, scalp treatment and chiropody. Phone Main 1198. Commercial Hotel, work done at your home.

HELLO, Main 471. Is this French Dye Works? Like you to clean our clothes.

FRESNO TENT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1524 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

ROYAL CAPE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 640.

## PASTURAGE.

A NO. 1 ALFALFA PASTURE FOR horses 1 mile north city limits. Tel. State 783. Address Box 731.

## GOOD ALFALFA PASTURE FOR horses and cattle.

Apply Peter Avakian, one mile west of Kearney on Monroe between California and Kearney avenues.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

WANTED—To lend \$5,000 on real estate security. Call on or address Miles Wallace, Fiske Building, Fresno, Cal.

TO LOAN—\$500 dollars, good security. Apply 120 Forsyth Building.

JOSEY to loan on real estate. G. W. Dowda, 1443 I street.

## OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Lad's specialist. 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 488. Residence Main 114.

DR. HUGH M. FRAZER, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office 209 Forsyth Building.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, diseases of women and children. Office 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone M. 1240; 137 Abby St. Phone Main 720.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

MONTE VISTA  
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Orange Colony  
Buy Your Land Now.  
Lots in this colony are from \$125 to \$200 an acre, including water for irrigation and leveling. Easy terms. Call or write to our office for particulars.

J. M. COLLIER & CO.  
1945 Tulare St.  
Orange Colony  
Monte Vista.

FOR SALE—Real Estate.  
20 acres. 2 1/2 Thompson Seedless, 7 a. Muscats 1 and 2 years old, 8 a. peaches, full bearing; 2 1/2 good alfalfa, water right, good 4-room house, barn \$3500; \$4000 cash, balance 1-2-3-4 years.

10 acres—6 a. Muscats 2 years old, 2 1/2 a. peaches 3 years old, 1 1/2 a. alfalfa, small house, good soil. \$1500; 1-3 cash.

10 acres—6 a. 3-year old Muscats, 1 family orchard, 3 alfalfa, small house, good barn, water right. Only \$2100; 1/4 cash, balance 1-2-3-4 years. G. J. Neeg, or KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

LOANS—Let us figure with you if you want a loan on your property. We make installment loans which are paid monthly. No maturity of stock. No premium. Just a small monthly payment. We also make a specialty of procuring private loans, due in 1-2 or 3 years.

TOWN LOTS—We are offering some fine building lots for 1-3 cash, balance on easy terms; lots located near street car line.

Near Kroeger school house on Belmont Ave., we are offering lots \$80 to \$100 each, 1/4 cash, balance on easy terms. These lots are near end of Fort Campbell Ave. car line.

FOR SALE—A bargain. Five-room house, screen porch, bath, chicken yard, two lots, extra good shade, one block from car line. 435 Abby St.

HOUSE FOR SALE—New 6-room modern; gas, electric lights, 2-bath, two closets, built-in refrigerator, 1000 cash, balance on easy terms. W. S. King, 304 Eddy Street.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Parlier, improved by trees and vines, house and barn, \$4350.

40 acres out White's Bridge road, trees and vines, \$7500.

20 acres, northeast of town, all vines, \$5000; \$1500 down.

10 acres, near town, all vines, \$3000; 8 acres on car line, fine home, easy terms.

4-room house, partly finished, house, 2 lots. Blackstone avenue. \$650, \$100 down, balance to suit.

6-room house, 3 lots, Poplar avenue, bargain. \$1750, 500 cash, terms.

Caruthers land at \$10.

J. H. RAFFERTY, 1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—20 acres 3 miles from Fresno, 13 Zinfandel, now 2 and 3 years old; good farm buildings, \$4250; \$1750 cash, balance \$500 per year.

Alluvial soil, 65 acres, 18 Red Emperors, 15 Zinfandel, 20 peaches, 5 alfalfa, 7 unimproved; fine pumping plant; an ideal home site for a country estate, all planted in '06.

20 acres, 4 Muscats, balance Bernuda grape vineyard, well fenced, splendid buildings, 2 miles from Fresno, \$1000.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eighty acres in Nevada county, healthy climate; good for turkeys or chickens; Fresno or country property. Address Mrs. J. A. Deek, Colfax, Placer county, Cal.

LINDSAY ORANGE GROVES—Ten or twenty acres of 3-year-old orange grove, with water right, no damage from frost; also 40 acres unimproved orange land at \$65 per acre, easy terms; 80 acres in East Lindsay, subdivided, partly leveled and for sale in 10, 20 or 40-acre lots. You can't make a mistake if you buy any of these. Come and see me or telephone Farmer, R. J. F. Hall, Lindsay, Calif.

3 acres, edge of town, beautiful home, highly improved with good income, \$3200. Everything complete, including furniture.

5 acres, Church avenue, within 1/2 mile of new car line; berries and fruit, income over \$800; close in, nice home, splendid location; \$2000; terms.

20-acre solid muscat vineyard, Kutter colony; \$3200; terms.

20 acres, 10 a. in alfalfa, fenced and cross-fenced, 1 1/2 Thompson seedless, 8 1/2 a. peaches, 10 head cows, calves, hogs, 40-ton hay wagon, cream separator, all farming implements; bargain \$4000; terms.

20-acre solid muscat vineyard; 3 miles east, fine producer; \$5500; no buildings.

20 acres north of Scandinavian winery, young place, all improved; buildings, trays, boxes, first-class; buy for only \$3750, well worth \$4500.

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## REPAIRING THE BREAK

Colorado River Work Tackled  
In Real Earnest.

Following the President's Urgent Orders, the Sand Began to Fly.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Dec. 21.—Responding to the call made by President Roosevelt on R. H. Harriman yesterday, to proceed to make the repairs in the break of the Colorado river, orders to that effect were received here last night by General Manager Corry. Not a moment's time was lost.

Every preparation has been made in anticipation of the order. The engineering problem had been worked out and the equipment in the form of pile drivers, piers, steam shovels, gravel trains and locomotives were being loaded in readiness. Many cars were even loaded with gravel waiting orders. When the word came, telegrams were flashed to a score of points in the Southwest where work was to be obtained. Shovels began to lift gravel and before midnight the gravel trains were actually on the way to the break. Special trains started with machinery and men and a large army of employees was on the ground in a few hours.

The plan of campaign is to build three trestles across the break, dumping heavy rock from each and filling the water three feet, the next one three feet more and the upper one will raise the water high enough to flow down the old channel. This same method was used in the previous closure. Owing to the slushing out of the old channel there is three and a half feet less than before.

Investigation just made indicates that there is no probability of an interruption of the irrigation supply before the break can be closed which is now considered simply a matter of expense.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—The San Diego Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to secure an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of corraling the waters of the Colorado and preventing them from overflowing Imperial valley. Telegrams were sent to Senators Perkins and Flint and to Congressman Smith asking them to use their influence in securing the appropriation. Telegrams were received from the valley towns asking the Chamber of Commerce to help the good work.

## CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Two long shots entered into the money-getting today at Emeryville. James M. took the lead when The Skipper blew in the first race for the fifth event, San Ramo, 5 to 1, won out by a scanty margin. In the Butterfield handicap, Lizardo ran a great race, getting off last but coming home first by a head, results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: James, 105 (Grallan), 20 to 1, won; Prince Nap, 104 (Miller), 13 to 5, second; Bogomaha, 107 (Loague), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 3-5. Soledad, Minna Gibson, Black Sam, Steyon, Get Rich Quick, The Skipper, Modestia and Black Joe also run.

Second race, five furlongs: Ingham, 115 (Brown), 5 to 2, won; Coma, 110 (McBride), 4 to 1, second; F. Nugent, 110 (Williams), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Third race, six and a half furlongs: Lord Nelson, 105 (W. Miller), 7 to 5, won; David Boland, 109 (Fountain), 2 to 1, second; Sir Carter, 109 (McIntyre), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1-5.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs: Butterfield's handicap: Lizardo, 105 (Williams), 11 to 2, won; Sligun, 120 (Brown), 9 to 2, second; Wolgast, 90 (Walsh), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race, mile: San Ramo, 107 (A. Walsh), 50 to 1, won; Pickaway, 100 (Clark), 5 to 2, second; Elie, 104 (Wilson), 90 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth: Layla, 102 (Kirkham), 4 to 1, won; Lefa Hill, 103 (Grissold), 1 5 to 1, second; W. B. Gates, 107 (Sandy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—There were no features in the racing at Ascot today. Large fields were the order of the day, with the exception of the fifth event. Berolt took the money in the first event, winning easily from Betsy. Summary:

First race, six furlongs: Revolt, 106 (Keogh), 4 to 1, won; Betsy, 104 (McDaniel), 11 to 5, second; Bologna, 103 (Kunk), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race, one mile: Lucerne, 105 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, won; Parvo, 102 (Callahan), 5 to 1, second; Neatness, 102 (Fischer), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Third race, five furlongs: Duleans, 103 (Koerner), 11 to 5, won; Renard, 106 (Horn), 5 to 1, second; Big Stone, 103 (Horn), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Line of Life, 105 (Harris), 13 to 5, won; I told You, 102 (Koerner), 5 to 2, second; Lady Wrouman, 105 (McDaniel), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards: Col. Bronston, 106 (Harris), 8 to 1, won; Prince Ching, 107 (Butwell), 3 to 1, second; Lila R., 103 (Kunk), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling: Gonzales, 95 (Kelly), 10 to 1, won; Jones of Arc, 100 (Conner), 11 to 5, second; Hana, 93 (Smith), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

## HOUSE RANSACKED FOR RICH BOOTY

Servants Suspected of Stealing Valuable Silverware From a Chicago Residence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Silver plate, some of it family heirlooms more than a century old and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$15,000, were stolen yesterday from the Hinsdale residence of Charles V. Stein, cousin of former Judge Philip Stein and vice-president of the firm of Stein Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers.

The booty was packed into one of Mrs. Stein's trunks and carried away. Simultaneously with its disappearance, two of the Stein servants, a man and wife, are said to have packed up their effects and renounced their situation without the formality of notifying their employers.

The Stein family plate and jewels were kept in a chest, the key to which was secreted, and it was stated last night that a servant recently taken into the place learned a few days ago where the key to the treasure box was kept.

Mrs. Stein came into the city yesterday, leaving the house maid, an old and trusted employee, and the other servants on the place. The maid, too, went out, and during her absence the treasure chest was opened and every nook and corner in the residence was ransacked for jewelry and silver. Practically everything of value of the kind was placed in a trunk and taken away by the robbers, who used the Stein carriage for the purpose of conveying the trunk to the station, where it was shipped into the city.

The trunks of the two servants also are missing and the police are endeavoring to locate the missing pair and the booty which it is thought was taken by them.

## GOLDFIELD MINERS THREATENED STRIKE AND MINES ARE CLOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Dispatches were received in this city today by brokers and other interested parties that the Western Federation of Miners had voted to demand an advance of \$1 a day, from \$4 to \$5, in the wages at Goldfield and that a strike would be declared at once if a favorable answer were not given by the employers within 24 hours. Then came the news that Hixon and Wingfield had met this move by shutting down the Red Top, Jumbo and Combination mines.

## YARDMEN TO STRIKE

Ultimatum Given to New York Railroads.

Five Cents an Hour More By Saturday or Men Quit Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The general managers of the railway lines entering New York which are affected by the ultimatum delivered yesterday by the yardmen, who propose to leave the service of the several companies December 22d, unless their request for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour is granted, declared today that they regard "the strike ultimatum of the yardmen as most astonishing and unfair."

The managers have, as yet, come to no conclusion as to what action will be taken, but have requested Grand Master Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to come to New York immediately. The situation is regarded as serious, in view of the holiday rush of the railroads. The managers declare the men have violated contracts in threatening to strike at this time.

Fourth Grand Master Murdoch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, when shown the managers' statement tonight said: "There is no contract governing the wages of the yardmen in the New York district. The arrival of Grand Master Morrissey would make no difference. I have been deputed to represent him here and to all intents and purposes I am grand master. It is now too late for arbitration; all negotiations are off. The only possible way to avoid a strike now is a notification from the managers before Saturday that the demand for an increase of 5 cents an hour is conceded."

## PREMIER CLEMENCEAU BECAME INDIGNANT

Suggested Delay in Debate of New Religion Law Called Forth His Protest.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The chamber of deputies today decided to debate the new religious law tomorrow. The postponement demanded by the French Socialists in behalf of the extreme anti-clericals, led today to an energetic outburst from Premier Clemenceau, who characterized the demand as a maneuver of false friends desiring the embarrassment of the government by attempting to deal separately with the question of property and regulation of worship, thus causing delay.

The premier insisted upon a rapid solution of the question, as the government is facing a difficult situation, owing to the insufficiency of the present law. The chamber agreed with the premier.

It was understood in the lobby that Clemenceau intends to make a vigorous speech tomorrow.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Vatican has issued a note of protest against the course of the French government and has forwarded it to all the papal representatives abroad, including the apostolic delegates. The note protests, primarily, that the rights of religion have been outraged by the French government proceeding to promulgate laws of the church from communicating with the hierarchy by the expulsion from France of Monsignor Montagnani, who was secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris.

## M'GRORY WAS A CARNegie PARTNER

Death of One of the Men Who Aided in Building Magnate's Fortune.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—Henry McGroarty, for years identified with the practical end of the steel industry, a brother-in-law of President W. E. Carnegie and also one of the "junior partners" of Andrew Carnegie, died at his home in Wilkesburg last night. McGroarty was one of the most prominent technical steel men in this vicinity. He was master roller of the Homestead mills at the time of the strike in 1892.

Following the strike, McGroarty became connected with the first mill in the country to make armor plate. He there was associated with Corey and Charles M. Schwab. He also made several important inventions.

McGroarty married Miss Minnie Cook, a sister of Laura Cook Corey, who recently secured a divorce from Corey. At the time of his death, McGroarty was an inspector of armor plate in the Homestead mills. Six years ago, when Andrew Carnegie set apart his famous "junior partners" fund for his faithful employees who started with him in the business, McGroarty was made one of the junior partners, and received, it is stated, a block of \$50,000 worth of stock, the highest amount given to any of the "junior partners."

## VESUVIUS' CRATER FALLING IN AGAIN

Rain of Ashes Over Naples Caused Great Alarm Among Excitable People.

NAPLES, Dec. 20.—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell today and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. It was not preceded or accompanied, however, by either detonations or earth shocks. This afternoon for twenty minutes a heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples, and another portion of the crater on the side toward Pompeii fell.

The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city. Women began praying to the Madonna and the saints not to visit them with another punishment at Christmas time, such as came shortly before Easter, the time of the last great eruption.

The Shah of Persia.

TEHRAN, Dec. 20.—The shah maintained his strength fairly well during the last twenty-four hours and was able to sign some of the more important orders referring to state business.

Freeman's special taxies and encladras. 843 J.

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Alfred Kutner, President E. B. Manheim, Vice Pres. and Mgr. Walter Shoemaker, Cashier G. A. Middleton, Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. FRESNO NATIONAL BANK (Opposite the Postoffice.) Paid up Capital \$200,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$90,000

Thomas W. Patterson, President; W. F. McVey, Vice President; Dan Brown, Jr., Cashier; Am. S. Hayes, Assistant Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO, Fresno, California.

Capital Paid Up \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$30,000.00

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. United States Depository.

Sealed Proposals Wanted. Supplies for County Hospital, Alms House, Jail and Outside Indigents.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, duly made and entered, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive up to two o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, January 9, 1907, sealed proposals for furnishing said County with all groceries and dry goods needed for the County Hospital, Alms House, Jail and all outside indigents for the ensuing year, beginning from the date of letting the contracts.

A schedule of the supplies to be furnished may be had from the Clerk of the Board at his office in the Court House.

Each proposal must state separately the price of each article to be furnished and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$50, made payable to the Chairman of the Board, as a guaranty that the successful bidder will within five days after the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with said County and furnish a bond in the sum of \$1000 on the grocery contract and \$500 on the dry goods contract, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract.

Each proposal must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and marked "Proposals for furnishing the County with supplies."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. O. MILES, Clerk of the Board. By A. D. EWING, Deputy. Dated this 21st day of December, 1906.

One hundred and twenty unopened overcoats for sale for loan and interest, also 30 Winchester rifles at \$2.50 each, four 12-foot show cases in good condition for sale at

UNCLE IRE'S LOAN OFFICE. 1825 Mariposa St. The only incorporated loan office in Fresno.

Armory Livery and Hack Stables

COBB BROS. Prop. Small turnouts of all kinds for rent by the hour, day or week. Buggy, surreys and motor cars always on hand; repair tire hobs at all hours. Hack stand phone Main 5; stable, Main 332.

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Cough Syrup. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says. We have no equal. We produce the best. We are not a company. We are a family.

Coughs of Children

## Lease Expired

SELLING OUT AT COST.

As my lease will expire in a few weeks I have decided to close out and sell all stock of Liquors, Whiskies, Wines, Cointacs, Cigars, Etc., at Cost to the public.

Here are some quotations:

Best Sonoma Claret ..... \$ .45  
Sherry XXX ..... 1.20  
Port, XXX ..... 1.20  
Port, XXX ..... 1.20  
Muscat, XX ..... 1.20  
Angeline, XX ..... 1.20  
Angeline, XXX ..... 1.20  
Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, X ..... 1.20  
Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, XX ..... 1.20  
Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, XXX ..... 1.20  
Horn Label Rye ..... 2.50  
Hermitage Bourbon Whiskey ..... 3.20  
Old Crow Bourbon Whiskey ..... 3.40  
Guckenheimer Rye ..... 4.50  
Holland Gin, No. 1 ..... 2.25  
Holland Gin, No. 2 ..... 2.50  
Cal. Grape Brandy, No. 1 ..... 2.25  
Cal. Grape Brandy, No. 2 ..... 2.50  
White Rye, No. 1 ..... 2.25

Per Qt. Bot.  
Guckenheimer Rye Whiskey ..... 90  
Old Crow Whiskey ..... 90  
Hermitage Whiskey ..... 90  
Lewis & Clark Rye Whiskey ..... 80  
Del Monte Whiskey ..... 75  
Holland Gin Whiskey ..... 65  
D. L. Highland Club Scotch Whiskey ..... 65

Per Qt. Bot.  
Crystallized Rock and Rye ..... 50  
Cherries au Marasquin ..... 50  
Tennessee Peach Brandy ..... 50  
Blackberry Brandy ..... 50  
Apricot Brandy ..... 50  
California Brandy ..... 50  
Holland Gin ..... 1.25  
Old Tom Gin ..... 80

Wines.  
Zinfandel, Old ..... 25  
Sherry, Old ..... 25  
Sherry, Superior ..... 25  
Port, Old ..... 30  
Port, Superior ..... 30  
Angeline, Old ..... 30  
Angeline, Superior ..... 30  
Tokay, Superior ..... 35  
Reisling, Superior ..... 30  
Muscat, Old ..... 20

Cresta Blanca Wines  
Reisling, Souvenir ..... \$ .40  
Sauterne, Superior ..... .50  
Haut Sauterne, Souvenir ..... .70  
Chateau Yquem, Souvenir ..... .85  
Sparkling Cressa, Old ..... .45  
Sparkling Cressa, Souvenir ..... .45  
Burgundy ..... .50  
Sparkling Burgundy ..... .35

Terms of Sale: Strictly Cash. Free Delivery Within City Limits. Telephone Your Order to Main 535.

Albert Bronge

WHOLESALE LIQUOR MERCHANT  
1117-19 I St. Phone Main 535.

Assessment Notice No. 39.  
Crescent Canal Company, a corporation, Location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of December, 1906, an assessment of (\$300) thirty-five dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 11th day of January, 1907, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 11th day of February, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. GOODFELL, Secretary.

Assessment Notice.  
Stinson Canal and Irrigation Co. Principal place of business Wheatville, Fresno Co., Calif.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held Dec. 8, 1906, an assessment of fifteen dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 8th day of January, 1907, to the First National Bank of Fresno, treasurer of the company, at its office in Fresno, Fresno County, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on February 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the company's office, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and cost of sale.

CHRIS SMELLEY, Sec. Wheatville, Fresno Co., Cal., December 8, 1906.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Conrady, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 24th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 9, at the county house, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed, by the clerk of said court, as the time and place for proving the will of said Christopher Conrady, deceased, and for hearing the application of Henry F. Conrady, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 11, 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk. By D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk. Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Petitioner.

King Oscar of Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 20.—King Oscar continues to make good progress toward recovery. The bulletin this morning reads: "The king passed a good night. Temperature 98.1; heart night and 98.4; pulse morning 111; appetite 1984 and his heart action unchanged. There is still some mucus in the trachea."

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to see others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to see yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal to home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Trustee's Sale.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by G. R. Alexander, duly of the first part to the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, party of the second part, and the San Francisco Savings Union, party of the third part, dated March 28th, 1904, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Kings, State of California, in Liber 2 of Trust Deeds, at pages 269 and following, and also recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 266 of Deeds, at pages 250 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the thirteenth (13th) day of December, A. D. 1906, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 17,440), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, interest and other sums due under said note, and in pursuance of said deed of trust, and directing said Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, the said Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, hereby gives notice, that on Tuesday, the fifteenth (15th) day of January, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, and at the auctioneers of Messrs. G. H. Umbreit & Co., 20 Montgomery street, in the City of San Francisco, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land, situate partly in the County of Kings and partly in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the official plat and system of surveys of the government of the United States.

In township eighteen (18) south, range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and Meridian east, Mount of section three (3); the fractional west half of the northwest quarter (81.20) acres of land, more or less.

Excepting, however, a strip of land forty (40) feet wide off the south side thereof; together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Act of sale at purchaser's expense.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Trustee. By A. H. WINN, Trust Officer.

Alias Summons.

No. 11,515.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Department No. One, Samuel Rosenheim, Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. H. Kent, plaintiff, vs. Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased.

Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk. By D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Assessment.

The Reed Ditch Company, a corporation; principal place of business, Elkton, Fresno County, California. Location of property, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company held on the 10th day of December, 1906, an assessment, No. 6, of three and one half dollars, (\$3.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Fresno National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, January 24th, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, March 9th, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

V. J. BURRILL, Secretary of said Corporation. Dated Fresno, Cal., December 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to his excellency, Governor Pardee, for commutation of sentence from life imprisonment to twenty years from the state prison at Polson.

CHRIS EVANS.

## CHILDREN'S favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge.

It is the best for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Geo. Daniel, Sumner, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had killed, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Geo. H. Monroe.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 11,574, Department No. 2.

J. D. Jacobie, plaintiff, vs. J. G. Walcott, et al., defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to J. G. Walcott, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk. By D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk. E. D. Edwards, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 18th day of June, 1903, to George M. Perkins and Grant Cordrey, trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, in Liber 333 of Deeds, at page 324 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 10th day of November, 1906, by the Board of Directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said promissory

# CHRISTMAS AWAY FROM HOME

## How the Holiday Is Observed by Some of Those Whose Duties Call Them From the Family Circle



EVERYBODY who is anybody spends Christmas at home, provided he has a home and can get to it for that day, but not all of us are so fortunate as to be able to get home. There are several classes of persons who seldom, if ever, are able to celebrate Christmas with the folks at home. Some of them are soldiers in lonely forts or army posts or on field duty. Some are seamen on the high seas or aboard ship at the naval stations. Some are actors and actresses "on the road." A very large class is made up of those imprisoned in prison walls, their absence from home being doubly compulsory. But all these people observe Christmas nevertheless, for the spirit of the blessed holiday pervades camp and quarter deck, fortress and forecabin, and even the stony stockade of the prison.

Christmas is the universal holiday. It is a day when discipline is relaxed and duty surrenders to pleasure, which itself becomes duty for the day. Still some must work even harder on that day than on any other, perhaps, but they work to enable a larger number to enjoy the holiday. As a rule, the stage people do double duty on Christmas. There must be Christmas matinees in addition to the regular evening performances. The thousands of actors who are on tour, playing from town to town, must celebrate Christmas as best they may, wherever they happen to find themselves. Usually the celebration is narrowed down to a dinner with a few extra frills between performances, though sometimes there is a more elaborate observance. Occasionally there is a surprise for the leading man or the lady star or sourette in the shape of a Christmas tree suddenly springing up on the stage, all the troupe sharing in the distribution of its fruits.

A memorable Christmas dinner was that of a dozen years ago when Joseph Jefferson and Billy Florence were starting in "The Rivals." Christmas caught the company in Cincinnati. The local manager invited the players to be his guests after the matinee and to re-



main at the theater. After the curtain rang down on the last act the stage was quickly transformed into a dining room, festooned with evergreens, and the central attraction was a long table loaded with savory viands. Maurice Barrymore and Mrs. John Drew were of the company, and also Viola Allen, then early in her career. The wit of Jefferson and Florence and Barrymore flowed like water—or champagne, perhaps. Now all those mentioned, save only Viola Allen, have answered the last call, but the surviving members of that company still talk of the stage Christmas dinner as one of the brightest of their holiday recollections.

Some of the actresses receive queer Christmas presents. Henrietta Crossman tells of one that almost turned her Christmas into a tragedy. She was at Ottawa, Canada. Somebody sent her a small fox, which arrived Christmas eve. She took it to her room, after appropriately christening it Santa Claus. During the night the fox chewed up Miss Crossman's only boots fitted for street wear, and next day she found it necessary to walk to the theater in a pair of slippers, catching cold on the way. There was a Christmas tree, with dinner, on the stage between performances. When Miss Crossman reached her room that night she found that Santa Claus had eaten large sections of the window curtains. Fortunately he caught cold on the train a few days later and died.

Christmas at army posts is always a day off for the garrisons. The rigor of discipline is relaxed, and the soldiers do pretty much as they please. A favorite form of celebration is for a Santa Claus in fantastic garb to burst into quarters after "laps" and leave pres-

ents at the foot of each bunk. This man gets a potato, that man a wooden clothespin, the fellow across the way a paper doll, and all get thoroughly awakened by the clatter of Santa Claus, who though walking on tiptoe makes noise enough to raise the dead. Sometimes there is a burlesque Christmas tree, the soldiers getting presents, such as old shoes, empty cutlery, tin kitchenware and other jocular gifts. There is always something extra for dinner, and it is whispered that the commanding officers sometimes fail to see a high private sneaking into the quarters with a jug of whiskey to be used as an enlivener of the spirits on Christmas day.

Some years ago at a frontier post far out in North Dakota, in the midst of a large Indian reservation, there was a Christmas eve celebration that was not on the regular programme. Two days before Christmas some of the soldiers had gone out and shot several dozen prairie chickens to take the place of honor usually occupied by the turkey. The garrison was small, only a troop or so of men under a veteran captain named Hay. The weather was cold enough to suit anybody's Christmas tastes. One of the sergeants, named Franklin, a young fellow of fine family and education who had enlisted just to see some excitement, took a stroll to an Indian village the day before Christmas and found nothing but silence and a general absence of inhabitants. Finally a handsome young Indian girl named Moneta, who had attended a mission school taught by whites, came out of a tepee and motioned him to get away at once. He did so, awaiting the girl beyond the brow of a hill. Moneta told the sergeant that the



Indians, several hundred in number, had planned to surprise the garrison that night, kill all the men and help themselves to the stores, because the Indian agent had been robbing them with systematic grafting. Franklin reported, and Captain Hay placed his troops on guard in the trench outside the post quarters. They watched until late at night, when at last a large force of Indians crept up with catlike tread. When the enemy was well within range the order to fire was given. The In-

dians ran several miles before they dared to stop, leaving their dead and wounded on the ground. The Christmas celebration at that post was unusually gay. Captain Hay divided some cases of choice wine among the men, and that helped to wash down the prairie chickens.

In the navy Christmas is the greatest day on the calendar. Aboard every ship it is celebrated with festive revelry. On some of the ships a Christmas tree is rigged above the mainmast as a

signal to whom it may concern that the ship's crew is aware of Christmas and is making the most of it. The sailors do a great deal of skylarking. They have the liberty of the ship, except as to private quarters of officers, and one popular method of celebration is for the men to rig themselves out in fantastic dress, borrow the band instruments and parade up and down the ship making hideous noises, both instrumental and vocal. Christmas is the only day when liquor is served at the mess of the jacksies. Even then there is not enough to hurt. One case is on record where a seaman was arrested by order of his commander for getting drunk on Christmas day. He admitted the drunkenness, explaining that a friend had smuggled a big bottle of whisky to him, and he had taken a drop too much.

"But, cap'n," he said, "I understood that, being Christmas, we was allowed to do anything 'cept blow up the ship." The captain released the prisoner.

A few years ago two American war vessels were frozen up in the Pelho river, near Tientsin. A German war vessel was a neighbor. The American officers invited the German officers aboard to partake of Christmas dinner. Eggnog was on the bill. The Ameri-

cans drank it to the familiar toast: "What's the matter with Blank? He's all right!"

Thus each newcomer was greeted. Both eggnog and this form of toast were new to the Germans. They liked the combination. When they returned to their ship they greeted his majesty's consul in that manner as he entered the wardroom. The consul conceived himself to be highly insulted. Instead of joining in the revelry he strode away in high dudgeon, reported the offenders to their captain and brought about a fine row and an investigation. The consul, when he learned that the officers had merely paid him a compliment as a jolly good fellow, apologized.

The captain of one of our battleships stepped into the crew's mess room one Christmas day to see how the boys were faring and was somewhat surprised, not to say shocked, to observe near the head of the table a gaily dressed young woman who seemed to be the center of attraction. This was clearly against the regulations. The captain was introduced to the lady, who smiled sweetly upon him. He was a gallant man and smiled in return, but in his head he was planning already the official investigation, when the sailors burst into a chorus of guffaws at his expense. The "lady" was one Bill Smith, able seaman, revamped into an aspect of sweet femininity by a close shave and cosmetics.

There is hilarity even in the gloomy prisons. In the state penitentiaries there is always a Christmas dinner with extras. Sometimes there is even a passing of turkey, but not always. The convicts are permitted to mingle freely in the prison yard, play games and converse with each other. In some of the states it is a long established custom of the governor to gladden the hearts of two or three convicts by issuing "Christmas pardons." Usually long term men who have made excellent prison records are selected as the recipients of these pardons, which are issued largely on the theory that the commonwealth can afford to display some of the merciful kindness which is assumed to pervade Christendom on its happiest holiday.

ROBERT DONNELLY

# GATHERED FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE ROUND WORLD.

A SPAHI AND HIS CAMEL MOUNT.



The picture shows one of the native armed cavalymen attached to the French forces in Algeria. Recently the Arab population of north Africa has been manifesting hostility toward the French, and a large number of these spahis have been enlisted. A troop of these native fighters mounted on their camels is a formidable proposition in encounter.

NEW GENERAL OF THE JESUITS.



Father Francis Xavier Wenz, the present head of the Jesuit order, is a German, a native of Rottweil, Wurtemberg. He is sixty-four years of age and has been a member of the order since his fifteenth year. He is one of the most notable scholars in Europe, being a great authority on canon law.

TERMINUS OF A MOUNTAIN RAILROAD IN COLORADO.



The cut shows the terminus of the Argentine Central railroad on the summit of Mount McClellan, at an elevation of 14,007 feet above sea level. It is one of the highest points on the continent to be reached by rail. The new line in the Peruvian Andes will soar to even loftier heights.

NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE.



Twenty of the monster electric locomotives ordered by the New York Central Railroad company are ready and will be put into service gradually. At first they are being used only between the New York city station and the tunnel terminal at Highbridge. These engines are capable of drawing a train of fifteen cars at sixty miles an hour.

THE EMPEROR OF ANAM AND HIS FRENCH GUARDIAN.



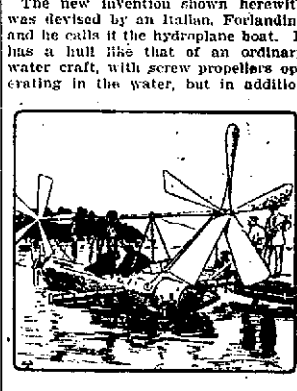
Since France assumed a protectorate over Anam the outside world is becoming a little better informed concerning that peculiar Asiatic country. The young emperor, Thang Tai, looks on the French protectorate as a great relief from affairs of state, and his people how submissively to any arrangement that suits their illegal lord. Quite recently the emperor has been accused of cruelty to some of his numerous wives. The cut shows M. Auvergne, the Frenchman who is superintendent of the royal palace, remonstrating with his majesty.

CHAPEL OF HUMAN SKULLS AND BONES IN MALTA.



The curious picture herewith given is from a photograph of a chapel at Civita Vecchia, near Valetta, Malta, which is a great attraction to tourists. It is decorated in the most ingenious and elaborate manner with the skulls and bones of the Maltese who were victims of the Turks in the massacre of 1799. The monks who have the chapel in charge receive stipends from every visitor and thus derive quite a revenue.

HYDROPLANE BOAT.



The new invention shown herewith was devised by an Italian, Forlandini, and he calls it the hydroplane boat. It has a hull like that of an ordinary water craft, with screw propellers operating in the water, but in addition to these there are wing screws at each end of the machine which revolve in the air. These wings are mounted on a shaft which is stretched the length of the boat, and they are driven by two benzine motors of seventy horsepower each.

A NEW ZEALAND CHIEF.



The picture is made from a photograph of a native chief who is well known and very favorably known in New Zealand. He is a member of the Waikato tribe, and in spite of his savage appearance he is a lover of peace and a great friend of the colonial leaders. In former days the Waikato were cannibals of the most depraved kind.

A UNIQUE SIGN ON A BAKERY.



The cut shows a sign employed by a bakery in Gloucester, in the west of England. Father Time, in the center, has on his right England and Ireland, and on his left Scotland and Wales. These four figures strike the time of day on the row of bells in front of them. The proprietor of the bakery has obtained wide publicity through this sign.

EBB AND FLOW.

The British museum possesses a rope of human hair originally made for the mikado of Japan, which weighs about two tons.

In England the mean age at death is 62½ years, in Italy it is 63 years 8 months and in Sweden 67 years 6 months.

Under forty years of age insanity is commoner among men than women. After that age the conditions are reversed.

"Mocker's Botany" is probably the

largest book ever printed. It measures 6 feet by 4 feet. Only 200 copies were printed.

Glass brushes are used by artists who decorate china. They are made of glass fibers so thin that they seem like spun silk.

In 1841 only thirteen acts of parliament were passed, but this was made up for in 1846, when no fewer than 570 acts became law.

In Russia an unmarried woman remains under the absolute sway of her

parents until her death, regardless of her age.

The mines of the world employ about 3,500,000 men.

English banknotes cost about a cent apiece to make.

The Duke of Richmond had a coachman who had been in the service of his family for eighty-two years.

In all the world there is less than 7,000 tons of gold coin.

A telegraph clerk at Turin has invented a new system of telegraphing on trains in motion, whereby messages are interchangeable, not only with other

trains, but also with all the stations along the line and the central telegraph offices. Experiments carried out at Dimodossola surpassed expectations, and greetings from a fast express were wired to King Victor Emmanuel.

A Hebrew Bible in the Vatican weighs 320 pounds and is the largest Bible in the world. It is all in manuscript.

The Grand Duchess Olga, the czar's eldest daughter, is probably the richest little girl in the world. When she was only a girl she was the owner of a million

pounds sterling was presented to her and invested on her behalf.

The Siberian gold mines have produced 1,500 tons of gold.

Italians, Canadians and Americans have fewer cripples and infirm persons than any other nationalities.

In 1,000,000 Irish Americans 11,830 are insane and 2,294 blind.

Robert Barker, an Irish painter, invented the panorama in 1787.

In 1811 the Austrian empire went bankrupt, and holders of her notes got one new one for five old ones.

The Thames police court is said to

hold the English record for the number of cases heard daily.

Holland and Belgium are the only countries which grow more oats to the acre than England.

About 300,000 persons in Great Britain have lost one or both legs.

About 47,000 railway servants are on duty all night on British railroads.

In producing the first incandescent gas lamp Edison and his assistant worked almost continuously for three days and three nights.

In 1787 M. Veretant of Basle constructed an aerial wire which was

320 feet in length. It consisted of fifteen iron wires strung between two poles.

A spider will eat twenty-seven times its own weight in a day.

The largest islands in the world are New Guinea, Borneo and Madagascar in the order named. New Guinea is nearly four times the size of Great Britain.

The Bank of England five pound note has never been worth less than its face value since 1820.

Great Britain burns over 750,000,000 candles yearly.



# A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

BY  
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O Christ Child, who first saw the light  
of day  
As, naked in your poverty, you lay  
Upon the manger bed of Bethlehem,  
Look down on me this Christmastide, I pray.

THOUGH I have gifts that others vainly  
seek—  
Gifts of the mind and flesh—I would bespeak  
Of you one greater boon. I value not  
These earthly treasures, for my heart is bleak.

E'EN as you lay upon your natal cot—  
Unclad, unsheltered, destitute your lot—  
Thus, cold and hungry, on my spirit's couch  
A beggar child lies, though men see it not.

E'EN as, forsaken, in Gethsemane  
Your heart sobbed out its first wild agony  
Of shattered trust, in awful loneliness,  
Thus does my own, O Christ, cry out in me.

AH, you who know, you that have felt the  
pain  
Soul isolation brings, you who have lain  
In tortured silence through the sleepless night  
And faced the morning with a smile again,

SEND me one gift this festal day of thine—  
A kindred spirit, so attuned to mine  
That we may feast upon the food of love  
And quench our thirst in understanding's  
wine.

## Congress and the Independent Voter

THE present session of the Fifty-ninth congress is a sort of, forlorn hope for many a supplanted legislator. For such a man it is the only remaining opportunity to convince his constituents, who have transferred their affections to another, that they have made a serious mistake, that the victim of their instability in a pretty fair legislator after all and after than the experiment that will begin on March 4. It will be a season also for a number of those who have already made reputations for themselves to be up and doing in their preparation to weather the obsecrity which is impending. The independent voter has shattered the dream of many an overconfident politician, among them some of those who escaped defeat by a margin so narrow that they have not yet ceased to shiver.

One of this class is the facetious J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, so suggestive of George Eliot's hero, "on account of the lack of resemblance." Bede was not lost, but he had the escape of his life. He won a tremendous fame in the house one day by declaring in the course of an argument against some river and harbor appropriation that the pilgrim fathers never would have landed on Plymouth rock if they hadn't been seasick. After that he thought he could spend his time to better advantage on the lecture platform than at the capitol. It was a congenial field, but the folks back in Duluth didn't like it. When they made the trip to Washington with the expectation of finding their brilliant representative at the station with outstretched arms to greet them, they were disgusted to learn that he was on the Chautauque circuit.

Last fall an audacious young spell-binder from Duluth made a reckless attempt to secure Bede's seat, and although he didn't succeed it required a pretty lively hostile to save the day. Bede was summoned home with remarkable celerity, and it took all the oratorical blunishment that he could summon to counteract the effect of his opponent's wit, which, it seems, was borrowed from a patent medicine almanac.

Not so fortunate was Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, a heavyweight in more senses than one. He it is who has been managing the affairs of the District of Columbia during congressional sessions and the affairs of his party at large the remainder of his time. That left him no room for the district he represented, and so the Titled Wisconsin sent another man to represent it.

John F. Lacey of Iowa is another victim. This was a case of incompatibility, pure and simple. Mr. Lacey had strong convictions in a certain well defined direction which was not that toward which the convictions of his constituents were directed. In the words of one of his apologists, "Lacey tried to stop the locomotive by standing on the track."

James W. Wadsworth of New York tried the same experiment and was worsted. He was not afraid to take issue with President Roosevelt in the matter of the best trust investigation, but his district had been reading "The Jungle." Charles M. Grosvenor, the veteran vote prognosticator, whose firm faith it was that the country could not do without him, was convinced of his error long before election day. He failed to secure a re-election.

The "mis for this reason" element is represented more conspicuously than ever before. John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who has never before had occasion to pay much attention to his public, found it necessary to change his tactics this year. Even "Uncle Pete" Hepburn of Iowa and James S. Sherman of New York, who had long assumed a modest proprietorship over their districts were brought to a realization of the fact that these same districts were not created for their especial use.

There are others—many of them. There are a score of men in congress whose conduct during the present session will be tempered by the reflection that they are there only by a happy chance, and it will serve to make them more attentive to the duty of lawmaking. It is for this reason, if for no other, that the country may expect some excellent legislation.

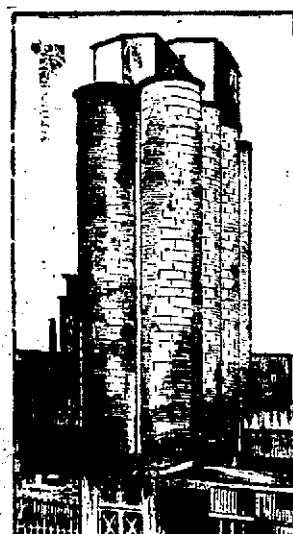
WALTON WILLIAMS.

### PROFESSIONAL TOOTH STAINER.

The trade of tooth stainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as old a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the tooth stainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless.

## UP TO DATE RECORD OF THE ROUND WORLD'S HAPPENINGS

### A MONSTER CORNCRIB.



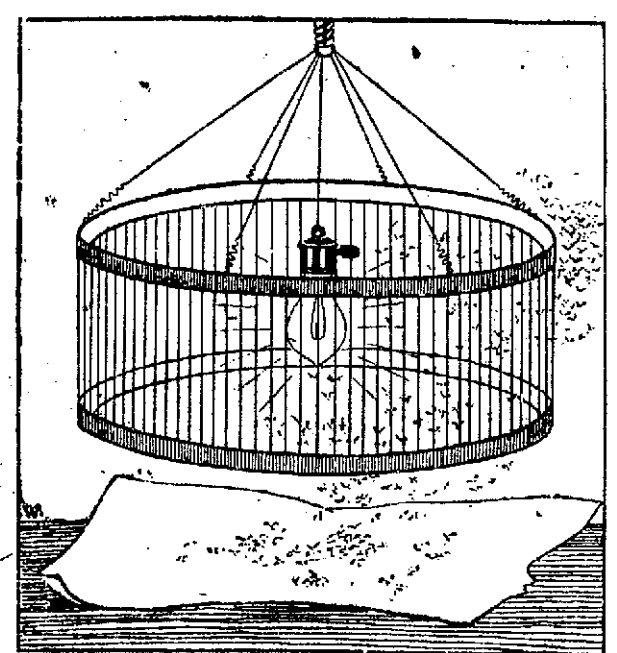
The lofty structure in the picture is in Philadelphia. It is made of hollow tiles, and its owner intends to store corn in it after the fashion of the pharaoh of the Scriptures, but for a different reason. He believes that corn will soar to an unprecedented figure in the near future, and he is prepared to take advantage of the high prices.

### A ROYAL CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.



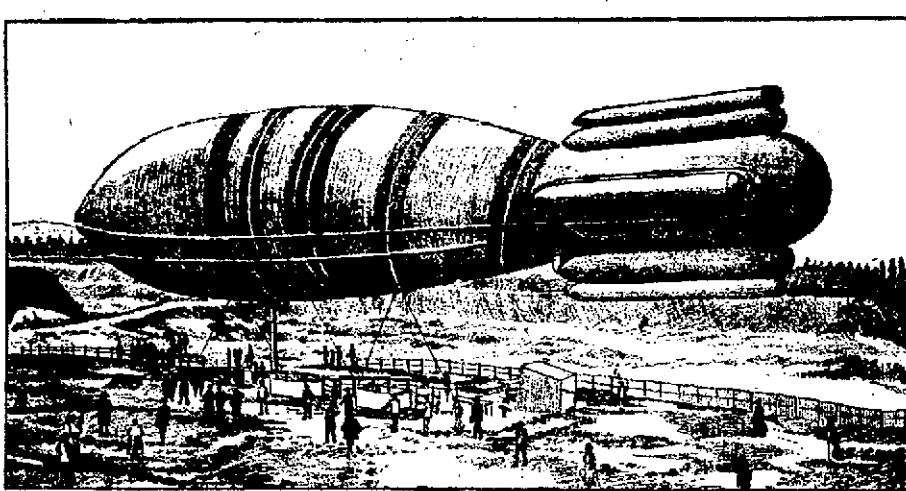
Queen Charlotte of Wurttemberg is a recent convert to Christian Science. Before her marriage to the king of Wurttemberg she was a princess of Schaumburg-Lippe. She is an excellent English scholar and has been a diligent student of "Science and Health" in the original. The king is reputed to be inclined favorably toward the faith of his consort. Both the Wurttembergs were Lutherans, which is the state religion.

### A NEW ELECTRICAL TRAP FOR MOSQUITOES.



The picture illustrates a clever apparatus for getting rid of mosquitoes recently invented by Maurice Chaulin, a Frenchman. An incandescent light is hung between two rings which are connected with tiny vertical and parallel wires. These wires are charged with enough electricity to kill any mosquito that comes against them. The bright light attracts the insects and swarms of them are slain.

### THE VERY LATEST IN DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS.



The monster flying machine shown in the cut was built in Paris and is attracting a great deal of attention. Walter Wellman, whose polar expedition is wintering at Spitzbergen and who is probably more interested in air navigation than any other person, went to Paris to inspect this new airship. It is sixty-two yards in length, with a maximum diameter of eleven feet.

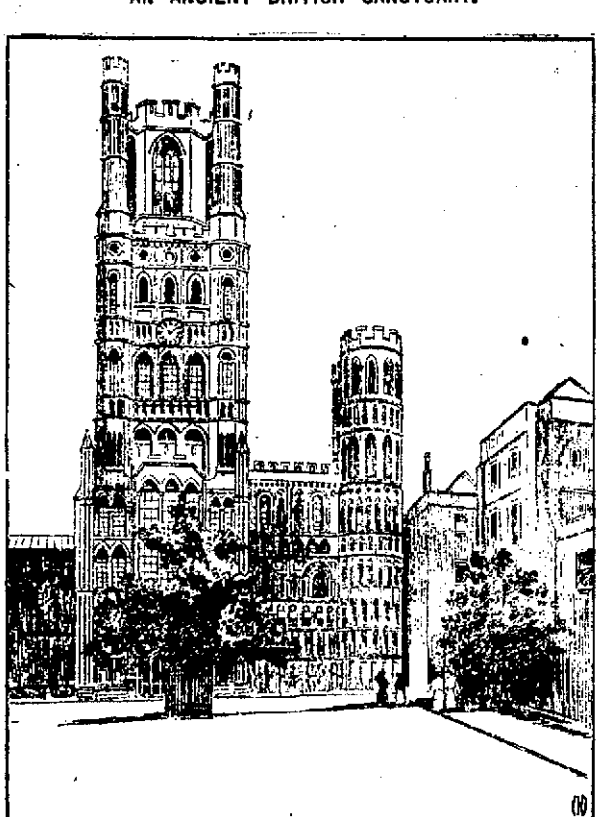
### NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.

The picture illustrates an amusing scene that may be seen almost any day in front of a curiosity shop in St. Martin's court, London. The proprietor



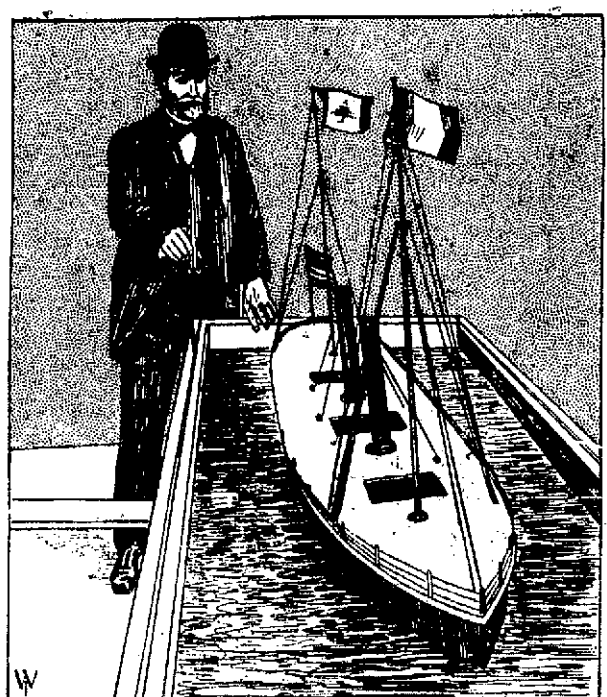
keeps a mummy case standing against his doorway, and the shop cat has taken a fancy to spend most of the day sitting on the head of it.

### AN ANCIENT BRITISH SANCTUARY.



Ely cathedral has recently celebrated the eight hundredth anniversary of its dedication. The picture shows the west front of the stately edifice. It is cruciform in design, 537 feet in length by 179 feet across the front transepts. It is Gothic of almost every style from early Norman to perpendicular. The great church has been restored perfectly since 1846.

### MODEL OF AN UNSINKABLE SHIP.



The model craft shown in the picture is the invention of Captain Meacon, who has succeeded in interesting the United States government in his effort to make an unsinkable ship. The inventor depends upon a double hull to attain his object, and it is expected that the United States will appropriate the funds for an experimental vessel.

### AN INTERESTING CONGRESSMAN.

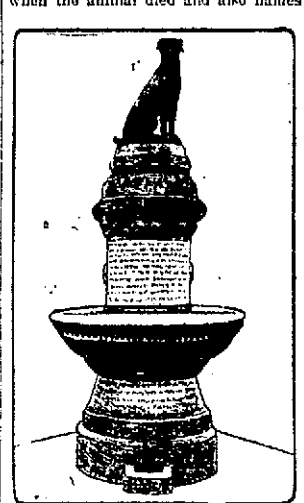
Julius Kahn, member of congress from the Fourth California district, is one of the most picturesque figures in the lower house. He is a German by birth, a native of Baden, but has been



A resident of San Francisco since childhood. He chose the stage as a profession and has appeared with most of the great American actors. Subsequently he tired of histrionics and turned his attention to the law, at which he has been very successful. He is popular and is now serving his second term in congress. Mr. Kahn is a Hebrew.

### MONUMENT TO A VIVISECTED DOG.

The fountain herewith pictured has recently been erected at Battersea, England, as a memorial to a vivisectioned dog. The inscription tells how and when the animal died and also names



his slayer. Before the town authorities would permit the fountain to be put up they required a bond for \$2,000 from the Antivivisection society as protection against possible libel action.

### NEWS BITS.

The polka was originally a Servian war dance.  
No British subject may wear the insignia of a foreign order without permission from the king.  
Fort Said, in Egypt, gets on an average only two inches of rain yearly. London has twenty-four inches; New York, thirty-eight inches.  
Pencils from slate dust molded by hydraulic pressure are now made in large quantities. They are much more popular than the solid cut slate pencils, one factory last year made 26,000,000 molded pencils.  
The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is known as the "Oratory of Gallarus" and has stood practically unharmed for more than a thousand years. There are more abbottled men in the total population in the western

states of the United States and Canada than anywhere else in the world.  
Descendants of domestic dogs run wild lose their power of barking entirely.  
Pictures for the Royal academy are passed before the selection committee at the rate of about five a minute.  
The largest chairs are made in the Philippines. Some are eighteen inches in length.  
Scottish hospitals have the lowest expenditure per bed, Irish the highest. Savings banks were suggested by

Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe" in 1704.  
South American ants have been known to construct tunnels three miles long—work proportionately greater for them than it would be for men to build a tunnel under the Atlantic from London to New York.  
The Jesuit order counts over 11,000 members.  
The largest European regimental band is that belonging to the Belgian gendarmes.  
In 1840 Austrian noblemen could

legally claim two days a week of unpaid labor from all their tenants, who were at that date practically serfs.  
A camel can carry twice the burden of an ox, or 400 pounds.  
Paris has 480 miles of sewers, costing \$21,250,000.  
In the year 1787 100,000 black slaves were landed in America.  
The mace is a heavy gilt club surmounted by a crown.  
Baton's playing fields are the largest belonging to any public school.  
A horse has forty teeth, twenty-four

being grinders, four tusks and twelve front teeth.  
Bishops of the Established Church of England are of the rank of barons.  
There are about thirty tunnels in England of a mile or more in length.  
At Brooklyn is a bakery which turns out 75,000 loaves a day.  
It takes 400 tons of beet root to give from twenty-six to thirty tons of sugar.  
In the tenth century a cat was held equal in value to two hens.  
The date of the first French news-

paper was 1695; of the first English, 1622.  
Next to the Amazon, the La Plata drains the greatest expanse of territory.  
There are 470,000 men in the Turkish army, or 70,000 more than in the Spanish.  
Sugar today is only one-sixth the price of what it was in the year of Waterloo.  
The average carrying powers of steamships is a little over 2,000 tons. Parisians eat 450,000,000 eggs yearly.

## PROGRESS ON THE SUBWAY

Driving Piles on Fresno  
Street.

Large Steam Shovel Is Taking  
Out Large Quantities of  
Dirt.

The Southern Pacific company's construction crew of fifty men are making rapid progress on the work of building the new subway on Fresno street, between F and I streets. The large steam shovel, with a capacity of removing 240 cubic yards of dirt per day, was at work yesterday afternoon excavating the ground west of the railroad track near the Phoenix Seed and Raisin company's packinghouse. A pile-driver was putting in huge timbers east of the part of Fresno street, doing necessary preliminary work before the street in that vicinity is excavated and the concrete walls at the side of the subway put in.

The subway is to be 700 feet long and is being built on Fresno street in three sections, from a point about 100 feet east of F street to the first Southern Pacific track; from that track easterly to the further eastern track, and from the easterly track on to a point about 100 feet east of I street. The steam shovel is able to work in a radius of about 20 feet from the point where it is stationed, and when the twenty feet radius is excavated, where the huge machine is at present operating, it will be necessary to use other means to dig out the rest of the street westerly toward G street.

T. J. Lindean, the fore man of the

construction crew now at work, stated yesterday afternoon that he probably would use men with pick and shovel to loosen the dirt and would then remove the dirt by using a large number of teams. The steam shovel is operated on a car platform, and so its radius of action is limited by the territory through which the railroad tracks are laid. The steam shovel is loading the dirt which it scoops out onto flatcars, thus enabling the railroad company to dispose of the earth by hauling it away to other places where it can be used for filling in and ballast purposes.

The large pile-driver was moved yesterday afternoon from the portion of Fresno street west of the eastern railroad track to the portion east of this track. It has just completed, under the control of sub-foreman A. T. Hedrick and a crew of ten men, the work of driving piles on both sides of Fresno street, between the eastern and the western railroad tracks, and will now proceed with the work of piling the street east of the tracks.

The pile-driver has a 3600-pound weight, which falls a distance of 50 feet in its trips to hammer the timbers into the ground. As soon as these piles have been set in place, the excavation of that portion of the subway will be carried on. Bulkheads will be built along the piles to prevent the sides of the excavation from falling in, until the permanent concrete walls have been built on both sides of the subway.

The subway will be 45 feet in width, having a depth of 22 feet from the present surface of the street from the portion near F street up to the eastern railroad track, and then gradually sloping to the surface of the ground at the point of the entrance to the subway on I street.

The subway, when completed, will pass under 13 railroad tracks of the Southern Pacific company, and will be one of the most unique engineering structures in the state. It will contain a street car track, a driveway on each side of the track, and sidewalks for pedestrians on the outside of the driveway. The subway will obviate the possibility of many railroad acci-

## BOY SHOTS PLAYMATE

Selma Youths Play With Load-  
ed Pistol.

Young Bohannon With Bullet  
in Abdominal Cavity, Not  
Likely to Live.

SELMA, Dec. 21.—The life of John Bohannon's young son hangs in the balance because his playmate did not know a pistol was loaded. Yesterday afternoon he snatched the pistol at young Bohannon, sending a 38-caliber bullet into the abdominal cavity. Young Bohannon was playing with a boy named Walker at the latter's house, and after tiring of football practice they resorted to the dangerous amusement of fooling with pistols that were long out of use. The Walker boy snatched his pistol suddenly and fired a shot which had been in the gun for over a year. The bullet entered young Bohannon's body at a point near the watch pocket in his trousers and passed down and back, carrying shreds of clothing with it.

Accidents occurring in the switching yards on Fresno street, several serious accidents having already occurred in this locality in the past. The structure will also make possible the successful operation of a street car line on Fresno street, from F to I street up to the present line at the corner of Fresno and J streets. This line is one which is greatly needed at present, and will play an important part in the further development of the western part of this city.

Mrs. Gilreath and Williams were called on to attend the wounded lad at his home, a short distance south of town and today they operated in hopes of removing the bullet from the abdominal cavity but were unable to locate it. They succeeded in removing shreds of clothing and opened good drainage from the wound. The condition of the boy is considered critical. Word has been received of the birth of a son and heir at the home of Prof. George H. Jantzen in Pullman, Washington. Prof. Jantzen is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown.

Mrs. C. S. Beck is in Laton this week visiting her mother and other relatives who reside in that vicinity. Mr. Beck will go to Laton Sunday and return with his family.

Newell Hurlen went to Humboldt county yesterday to spend the holidays with his family and also to make arrangements for moving to Selma. Mr. Hurlen has accepted a position in the topographical department of the Irrigator.

Sam Whitmore came over from Sanger today to bring a load of oranges for the holiday trade.

Mrs. Leola Roberts and daughters are down from Pine Ridge to spend the winter months in Selma.

Bowie Powell left for Virginia this week, to be away a month.

G. W. Wood is building a 7-room house in the south part of town opposite C. J. A. Peterson's place. Carpenter Wells doing the work.

W. B. Maxwell has an 8-month-old Poland China pig that tipped the beam at 380 pounds.

The regular annual meeting of the Christian church for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other business will be held on the 29th inst. Walter Woods will sing "The Holy City" at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Dr. Carrie Hastings has some very fine oranges grown in her garden on High street. The oranges are mellow and from trees planted four years ago. J. M. Powell came home from Sacramento the first of this week after attending a meeting of the California Game and Protective association. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohen were here

from Stockton a portion of the week on a visit with Selma friends. Mr. Cohen was formerly bookkeeper for the Kutner-Goldstein company.

**Insurance Men to Organize.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More than a score of men holding prominent positions in the life insurance business met today at the invitation of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, with a view of forming a national association on the lines of the underwriters and bankers, with special provisions for the special lines of insurance business. All the big companies were represented.

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Guaranteed. Right prices. Baker & Colson.

# Win

You will win if you look into our windows. Watch them for **Speciale** for Christmas. This is the time of year we are willing to make it a little easier for the overburdened giver. We know all about it, so we have a fellow feeling.

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## Oberlin's Christmas Gift Suggestions

Cut Glass Compots	85 to \$115
Cut Glass Nappies	\$1.75 to \$110
Cut Glass Bowls	85 to \$50
Cut Glass Plates	\$3.50 to \$15
Cut Glass Tumblers, set of 6	\$4 to \$12
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar	\$3.75 to \$15
Cut Glass Jugs and Pitchers	\$7 to \$20
Cut Glass Vases	\$2.75 to \$18
Bronches	\$2 to \$500
Ladies' 20-year gold filled watch	\$12
Gold Bracelets	\$7 to \$35
Heavy Pins, pair	\$1 to \$10
Gold Crosses	\$2 to \$15
Watch Pops	\$1.50 to \$20
Parker Fountain Pens	\$2 to \$17
Black Combs	\$1.25 to \$12
Solid Silver Shaving Sets	\$5 to \$7.50
Solid Silver Comb and Brush in pretty box	\$6.75 to \$10
Gentleman's Solid Silver Military Brushes, pair	\$7 to \$10
Ladies' Combs with Solid Silver mountings	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Butters with Solid Silver backs	\$1.25 to \$3
Cut Glass Puff Boxes, Solid Silver tops	\$2.50 to \$8.50
Cut Glass Salve Jars, Solid Silver tops	75c to \$2
Cut Glass Talcum Powder Boxes, Solid Silver tops	\$1
Cut Glass Tooth Powder Boxes, Solid Silver tops	\$1.75
Cut Glass Tooth Brush Bottles, Solid Silver tops	\$1 to \$1.50
Nail File, Solid Silver handle	75c to \$2
Corn Knife, Solid Silver handle	75c to \$2
Cuticle, Solid Silver handle	75c to \$2
Tweezers, Solid Silver handle	75c to \$2
Button Hooks, Solid Silver handle	75c to \$2
Solid Silver Seissors	\$1.75 to \$3
Solid Silver Toilet Sets	\$1.75 to \$5
Solid Silver Manicure Sets	\$5 to \$10
Ladies' Solid Silver Hair Brushes	\$4 to \$7.50
Ladies' Solid Silver Mirrors	\$8.75 to \$12
Solid Silver Cloth Brushes	\$1.75 to \$5
Solid Silver Hat Brushes	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Solid Silver Velvet Brushes	\$3

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Silks; 36 inch black taffeta silks; pure silk; every thread yarn dyed; it won't crack or split; an elegant Christmas gift; \$1.75 quality; yard ..... \$1.50

Broadcloths; a rich imported broadcloth; in a handsome finish and extra wide; colors, navy, brown, wine and black. Henriettas; 45 inches wide; soft finish, suitable for shirt waists or jacket suits; all good colors; \$1.35 grade; special, yard ..... \$1.25

Silk Waistings; fancy plaid silk waistings; the very newest effects; a splendid weave; specially priced at, yard ..... \$1.00

**BATH ROBES**  
**Smoking Jackets**  
**10 Per Cent Discount**

We are offering a straight discount today and Monday on all men's smoking jackets or bath robes.

There is this added difference—our regular prices are by far the lowest in town, on these goods, and with this extra 10 per cent discount, the prices are remarkably low.

We have a fine collection; prices range from \$10 down to \$3, and 10 per cent off on any one you may select.

**Glove Orders**

We are issuing glove orders good for either gloves or other merchandise. A pair of gloves makes a very good present. If in doubt about the size or color, buy a glove order.

12 1-2c Toweling 10¢  
Good brown toweling; firm in weave, soft and absorbent; a serviceable quality, and in a good width; ready in unlimited quantities; yard ..... 10¢

**Drapery News; Embossed Novelty**

A new weave and one of the hits of the season; very dainty floral patterns; embossed designs; raised grounds; it's a 25c value and we are selling it by the yard for ..... 10¢

**Comfort Cretonne**

The right thing for home made comforts; a firm substantial weave that sells at 12 1-2c a yard everywhere and we are offering it for ..... 10¢

**Figured Satens.**

Light or dark colors; usually sell at 15c a yard ..... 11c

**Scotch Ginghams 12 1-2c**

The nicest of plaid patterns in the real Scotch colors; soft finished; fast colors and a big variety; among them some very handsome Tartan plaids.

**Bleached Damask 69¢**

A 72 inch table linen that usually sells at 75c a yard; full bleached; satin finish; floral patterns.

**Glove Holders 50¢**

For keeping the long gloves in shape; black kid; easily adjusted; very useful.



## Closing Out Sale of Toys—Extra Big Values Today—Prices Reduced From One Third to One Half

There are hundreds of big bargains in the toy section on the second floor for today's shoppers. We are going out of the toy business. We will save buyers from a third to one-half of the money they expect to spend. Not a single article in the toy department has been reserved. We will have extra delivery wagons running today and Monday to get all purchases home on time. We quote some of the low prices now in evidence in our toy department. Try to match them anywhere else and you will have to pay nearly twice as much.

**\$2 Dressed Dolls 50¢**  
Large size, natural hair, 12 to 18 inches high.  
**50c Tool Chests 19¢**  
Complete set of tools; hard wood box.  
**50c Mechanical Toys 19¢**  
Dozens and dozens to choose from; the very latest novelties.  
**25c Doll Furniture 19¢**  
All kinds; parlor, dining room and bed rooms; while they last, choice for ..... 19¢

**Express Wagons**  
\$2.50 Wagons for ..... \$1.98  
\$2 Wagons for ..... \$1.48  
\$1.50 Wagons for ..... \$1.16  
\$1.25 Wagons for ..... 98¢  
\$1 Wagons for ..... 80¢  
All with steel wheels and heavy running gear.

**Coasters**  
Solidly made, wood seat, steel running gear, \$2.50 wagons for ..... 43¢  
wagons for ..... \$1.98

**Christmas Tree Ornaments**  
Consisting of balls, cards, candy sacks, tinsels, etc. Articles that always sell at 25c; here for, each ..... 5¢

**Tin Stoves**  
Those that sell everywhere at 98c may be bought here for ..... 14¢

## Furs Make Splendid Gifts—Less to Pay Today

**Neck Scarf \$1.48**

A very neat and comfortable brown Coney neck scarf; 27 inches long; fastened with a clasp and ornamented with 6 tails; a scarf that ordinarily sells at \$2.

**Mink Pelrine \$12.00**

A very handsome satin lined Pelrine; trimmed with 8 tails; silk girdle and ornament.

**Child's Set \$2.00**

White Angora pillow muff; lamb backed and satin line collar; a \$2.50 value.

**Child's Ermine \$2.00**

A very pretty fur set envelope shaped muff; trimmed with ribbon and head; satin lined cravat.

**\$9.00 Scarfs for \$6.00**

One of the best buys we made this year; a genuine, natural gray Siberian squirrel scarf in the very now monna style; crocheted silk ornaments; brocaded; satin lining. Others in river mink, sable.

**\$8 Furs \$6.00**

A gray Chinchilla Electric; choice quality figured silk lining; total length 36 inches.

**Boy's Sweaters 90¢**

Full fashioned; thick and warm sweaters for the little fellows; good colors; made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50; we are closing out some broken lines and giving a choice for ..... 90¢

**\$1.50, \$2 Shirts \$1.00**

A special lot of men's shirts in golf styles. They are made of the very best of batiste, madras and percale.

**Infant's Sacques**

We show some very handsome ones today in white Henrietta, Nightingale style; scalloped edges; heavy button hole stitch; trimmed in ribbons; floral patterns; special today ..... \$2.00

**Child's Sweaters**  
White; all wool; buttons over the shoulders; soft texture; some trimmed in pink; some in blue; \$1.50 values for ..... \$1.25

**Christmas Book Department**

We have a stock of a thousand different titles by the best authors. Every book is guaranteed to be bound in the best material. These books sell elsewhere at \$1.50 each our price, each ..... 49¢  
Another line of 50c and 75c books ..... 25¢

**\$1.25 Collar and Cuff Sets 74c**

Lace collar and cuff sets; made of finest Venice lace in 3 different patterns; cream, white or ecru; made to retail at \$1.25 each; sale price ..... 74c

**\$6.50 Fur Scarfs \$4.98**

An excellent opportunity to get a pretty fur at a modest price; a 36 inch "throw on" fur scarf in white, Ermine, gray squirrel or brown mink; made with a brocaded or plain satin lining; may be had with or without chenille ornaments; December sale price ..... \$4.98

**Finer Furs**

We show you magnificent furs in all the newest fashions; genuine seals, minks, ermines, sables, silver gray fox and other valuable furs. We carry a complete variety and prices range up to \$60 and \$75. See what we offer if only for the pleasure of examining handsome furs.

**Fur Four-in-Hands**

Made to sell at \$6. Isabella Fox and gray squirrel combined - four-in-hand cravat style; satin lined; right up to the minute in style.

**Isabella Furs \$5.95**

One worth close to \$7.50. An



## Grocery Specials

French Candies, the best money can buy, 1-lb box ..... 35¢  
Christmas Mixed Cakes, 10-lb. box ..... \$1.15  
Christmas Mixed Candy, lb. .... 10¢  
Fancy Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. .... 25¢  
Fancy Cranberries, 2 qts. .... 25¢  
Fancy Navel Oranges, doz. .... 25¢  
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb. .... 33¢  
New Crop Olives, qt. .... 20¢  
Home-made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. .... 25¢  
Van Camp's Pumpkin, 2 cans ..... 25¢  
Pop Corn, 2 lbs. .... 15¢  
Surprise Coffee, lb. .... 25¢  
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 2 lbs. .... 25¢  
Sliced or Grated Pine Apple, 25c can ..... 19¢  
Preserves and Jams, 25c kind ..... 22¢  
Fancy Sweet Pickles, qt. .... 25¢  
Home-made Fruit Cakes, lb. .... 25¢

\$2.35 for Women's Shoes  
Worth Up to \$3.50

The woman who hasn't yet investigated this offer is missing one of the best shoe bargains we have shown this year. We have several hundreds of pairs of exceedingly good shoes for women in kid or patent leather that we are selling at \$2.35 and they are really \$3 and \$3.50 values.

We can't often get shoes like these to sell at \$2.35. If we could, we couldn't begin to accommodate the crowds that would want them. If the average woman knew the qualities of shoes as well as we do, they would feel some of the enthusiasm we felt when these shoes

## Men's Suits or Overcoats \$11.95

A snap for the wide awake man who is enterprising enough to read Redlick's advertising and who knows a good thing when he sees it. These suits and overcoats are far above the ordinary value. It will tax any other store in the town to match them at \$15 or even a little more. We shall sell them today and we will sell a lot of them.

**The Suits**

Are shown in the nobbiest weaves as well as plain blacks, blues and grays, cut on the very latest models, in single and double breasted styles, fashioned from the purest wools, imported worsteds and over-plaids and shadow effects, and stripes, and club checks, as well as the plain weaves.

**The Raincoats**

Are of the Priestly Crevettes, in medium and dark patterns, as well as plain grays, and these are also shown in stripes and checks.

**Chesterfield Overcoats**

So much in demand by fashionable dressers, shown in new and handsome patterns, as well as plain grays; some self-woven designs, and herringbone weaves in gray combinations, in light and dark effects.

# Redlick's

were unpacked. Every good style is represented; every late last; the Tudor, the College cut, the Chesterfield; the spike or the Cuban heel; the modest swing; the solid extension sole; the trim dress boot; no matter what you may wish in the way of a good style, it is here.

Ask to see these \$2.35 shoes. The goodness of the quality will surely surprise you.



**Ribbons, Almost Half Less**

We are showing some very handsome all-silk taffeta ribbons today in a new lot of ribbons that are exceedingly good. They are all silk taffetas. Every good color is represented. The widths are from 3 1-2 to 4 inches. They may be used for belts, neck wear, sashes, millinery or for children's hair. It's a fine, stiff ribbon; worth 20c and 25c a yard; today for ..... 12c

**Plaid checked and Dresden ribbons;**

in all the staple shades and colorings; a genuine silk taffeta ribbon; 3 3-4 inches wide; worth 35c a yard; special for ..... 25¢

**Toilet Necessities Under Price**

25c box Colgate's Talcum Powder ..... 15¢  
25c box Mennen's Talcum Powder ..... 15¢  
25c bottle Sozodont ..... 10¢  
25c bottle Rubifoam ..... 20¢  
25c Sponges for ..... 10¢  
25c bottle Violet Ammonia ..... 18¢

75c bottle Madame White's Cream ..... 50¢

10c bottle Hayden Vaseline 4¢

25c Jar Cold Cream ..... 15¢

35c box Ninetta Face Powder ..... 15¢

15c box Emery Boards ..... 6¢

**Colgate's Famous Perfumes**

15c bottle, children's size 10¢  
15c bottle, ladies' size ..... 10¢  
35c half ounce bottle ..... 23¢  
75c ounce bottle ..... 48¢  
Thirty-five different odors to select from.

**Soap Specials**

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 25c cake ..... 19¢  
25c box Violet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to box ..... 10¢  
Large size Kirk's Toilet Soap, 5c bar, dozen ..... 50¢

**Leather Belts**

All leather belts made of the softest quality of sheepskin; fast dyed; about 26 different styles to select from; all sizes. The latest and most up-to-date belts. Regular 75c quality. December price, each ..... 49¢

**Silk Belts 25¢**

Made of fine silk taffeta in plain or tucked effects; black only; Fritz Schifff effect; December sale price, each ..... 25¢

**Soap Special**

A nice Christmas gift for the children; packed in a pretty box; 1 bar Monago Violet Soap and 2 bottles of Petite Perfume; heliotrope and lily of the valley; 50c regular price; for December, box 25¢